

Nation Remains "Dry"

NEW NURSE APPOINTED

GREAT EXPANSION NOTED More Building Activity This Year Than at Any Time in City's History

Miss Anna C. O'Dwyer To
Succeed Miss Finnegan in
Health Department

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Mayor To Play Santa to
Lowell Youngster—City
Hall Being Scrubbed

Mayor Perry D. Thompson today an-

nounced the appointment of Miss Anna

C. O'Dwyer as public health nurse to

succeed Miss Mary Finnegan who sent

her resignation to the mayor last week.

Although Miss Finnegan is not to

relinquish her duties until Jan. 1, Miss

O'Dwyer began her new work today in

asmuch as the mayor believes that an-

other nurse is needed in the department

and will appoint one early next year.

Miss O'Dwyer has been serving as a

nurse in the school department. She

resides at 148 Midland street and is a

sister of Miss Marguerite C. O'Dwyer,

another nurse who saw overseas ser-

vice in the world war.

A City Hall Santa Claus

One little Lowell youngster who is

looking forward to the coming of Santa

Claus on the night before Christmas

evidently believes that Mayor Thomp-

son puts aside his official duties to

assume that role on the eventful 24th,

for in this morning's mail the mayor

received the following note, scribbled

in a child's hand, addressed to "Mayor

Thompson, Santa Claus":

"Will you please bring me a sol-

ider's game like you did last Xmas

and a ten-cent Boy Scout book. Please

bring me a fire engine with two men

and a ladder. Please bring my little

sister, Dulcie, a dolly, a picture book

and a little stove."

The mayor beamed as he read the

letter and got busy right away on a

reply to the youthful correspondent

assuring him that Santa Claus would

be on the job when the time comes.

Preparing For Inauguration

Commissioner George E. Marchand

of the public property department has

started "spring" cleaning at city

hall, although that season has not yet

arrived. A number of his men are en-

gaged in cleaning the walls and ceil-

ings of the building so that it will be

spick and span when it comes time

for inaugural exercises in January.

They are now engaged in brighten-

ing up the basement of the municipal

building and, according to the com-

mmissioner, will go right through the

structure from top to bottom before

they stop. Inauguration day will be

Monday, January 5, and the exercises

will be held as usual in the alder-

mane chamber.

Water Department Raises

The reason for the raise in wages

of the five women clerks employed in

the water department office, which

was announced Saturday, is because

they did not "come in" on the gen-

eral 15 per cent. advance which was

given city employees last July by the

municipal council. It was explained

today. Practically every clerk in the

other departments received a 15 per

cent. advance at that time except

these young women and for that rea-

son the increase has been awarded.

Ready for Christmas

Supt. John W. Kieran of the park

department has landed a giant Christ-

mas tree "somewhere in New Hamp-

shire" for Lowell's municipal celebra-

tion in front of city hall on Christmas

eve and he expects it to arrive in Low-

ell either tomorrow or Wednesday.

Expense Account Filed

Thomas B. Delaney, elected to the

C. Wool committee at last Tuesday's elec-

tion, is the first candidate to file his ex-

pense account with City Clerk Stephen

Flynn. He reports that he spent \$27.50

in securing his election. The other

candidates have 11 days from the date

of the election or until one week from

tomorrow to make their returns.

School Board Meeting

The school board will meet Wednes-

day at 5 p.m. The meeting which was

scheduled for Saturday afternoon de-

veloped nothing more than a private

discussion of various matters.

Deserter from Navy

Mayor Thompson has been notified

that George McGrath of this city, a fire-

man, third class, in the United States

Navy, has been declared a deserter

from the U.S.S. Virginia.

PRESENT DAY VALUES ON
BUILDINGS

Machinery, stock, etc. have doubled.

Have you increased your insurance

accordingly?

FRED. C. CHURCH

CENTRAL STREET

1919 Thrift Money Mailed Dec. 20

Thrift B Club

Present Week

The Thrift Club enrollment now

will continue in Belling the entire

present week. The predominance

in our membership this year are Fe-

males (see woman—see girl). Ever

since acquaintance with MOTHER,

we have held all women-kind in

high regard. Did the American

Red Cross in the Civil War? You

bet she did. Did the American Red

Cross help in the World War? She

did more than most. Is the woman

who is doing the most of saving to-

day the woman who is doing the

most of saving today? It's the little

lady at home who thinks and builds

and worries about the future. More

power to her. When she votes

she'll help "God Save the Common-

wealth, the Water, We like 'em, et-

MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT CO.

MERRIMACK—PALMER STS.

Look for the Bee signs and the Busy,

more Busy, most Busy Spot

in Lowell.

DR. HILTON'S NO. 3

will break up a cold in 24 hours

Adv.

1919 Thrift Money Mailed Dec. 20

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90 P. C. OF MEN BACK AT WORK

With Restrictions on Coal
Removed, Industry Ap-
proached Normal Basis

Stores and Factories Resume
Operation on Regular
Schedules

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Restrictions on the use of coal made necessary by the recent strike of miners in the bituminous fields were removed today and industry throughout the country approached a normal basis. Regional fuel directors continued to exercise supervision over distribution, however, in order that restoration of the depleted reserves might be equitable.

From nearly all of the coal fields reports came that fully 90 per cent. of the miners were at the pits today and heads of the United Mine Workers of America predicted that 92 per cent. of the men would be at the mines by tonight. In a few instances locals voted to remain idle, pending a further adjustment of wages by the commission which President Wilson is expected to appoint to take up the question.

Operators said nothing like a normal output could be expected for several days, as it was necessary to clear away debris which had accumulated in a large number of properties during the 40 days of the strike, before hoisting of coal could begin.

Stores which had been limited to a business day of only six hours for more than a week, in many localities, opened at the regular hour today, and factories closed or allowed to run only three days a week, began operations on full time. The restoration of hundreds of passenger trains which had been annulled to conserve fuel was begun and regional directors said former schedules would be in force in a day or two.

Shipments of newly mined coal have been started from a few mines, and were expected to be in the hands of distributors before the end of the day. Electric signs which were the first to be affected when the conservation order was issued will be lighted today as usual.

PERSHING SAYS U. S. ARMY WON THE WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—General Pershing, in his special report to Secretary Baker, on the operations of the American army in France, says in effect, although not in terms, that the American army won the war.

"It was this spirit of determination animating every American soldier," says General Pershing referring to the Meuse-Argonne battle, "that made it impossible for the enemy to maintain the struggle until 1919."

"Twenty-two American and four French divisions," says General Pershing, "had engaged and decisively beaten 47 German divisions, representing 25 per cent. of the enemy's entire divisional strength on the western front. Of the enemy divisions, 20 had been drawn from the French front and 1 from the British front. Of the 22 American divisions 12 had at various times during this period (Sept. 26 to Nov. 11, 1918), been engaged on other fronts than our own. The 1st Army had suffered a loss of about 117,000, in killed and wounded; it had captured 26,000 prisoners, 547 cannon, 3,000 machine guns and large quantities of material."

With the American army holding the heights dominating Sedan, there is said, and the German line of communication definitely sundered "recognizing that nothing but cessation of hostilities could save his armies from complete disaster he appealed for an immediate armistice (Nov. 6.)"

General Pershing's report follows in detail the growth of the American overseas forces from the date of his departure with a small staff, May 23, 1917, until it numbered more than 2,000,000 men. Every step of organization, every conference with the allied generals and the important decisions reached are recorded.

The document, comprising a pamphlet of about 100 pages, or 35,000 words, is divided into three sections: "Period of Organization," "Operations" and "Supply, Coordinations and Administration."

LOWELL Y. M. C. A.

An important meeting of the Lowell Y.M.C.A. will be held in the Hebrew Free school in Howard street Tuesday evening. Plans for the annual dancing party will be thoroughly discussed and several out-of-town speakers are expected to be present.

As late as the revolution of 1653 in England, few English noblemen owned more than a dozen forks.

CHRISTMAS SALE

Trimmed and untrimmed hats at greatly reduced prices. Many of them less than half the original price. Many choice and exclusive articles suitable for Christmas gifts, such as novelty vellings, in all delectable patterns and colors; ostrich feather fans, plumes, flowers for corsage and all evening dresses; hat pins, ornaments, fancy velvet bags, hair ornaments, etc.

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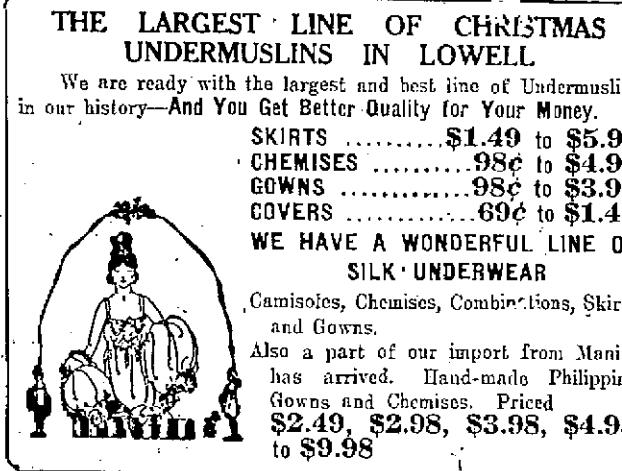
Sweaters
For Xmas gifts, in all the
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\$4.98 to
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Fur Coats
Hudson Seal Coats, plain
and squirrel, beaver,
nutria and skunk trim-
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\$249, \$298,
\$339, \$475



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UNDERMUSLINS IN LOWELL

We are ready with the largest and best line of Undermuslins in our history—And You Get Better Quality for Your Money.

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Camisoles, Chemises, Combinations, Skirts
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In all the latest colorings. Priced—
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In a large assortment of beautiful styles. Priced \$1.98
Others up to \$6.98

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The most beautiful line of Tailored Blouses at most reasonable prices \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98



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Dainty White Tea Aprons, in a big assortment
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Wolf Scarfs

Every woman wants
one. We have them
in black, taupe and
lucelle. Priced

\$29.50, \$39.50,

\$49.50, \$59.50



Gifts for the Baby

A complete line of Infants' Wear has been added to our Children's Department. The most beautiful gifts imaginable.

Fur Carriage Robes, Silk and Wool
Bootees, Ribbon Dress Hangers, Flannelle
Kimonos and Gowns, Woolen Jackets and
Sweaters, Brushed and Plain Wool Suits, Silk,
Wool and Angora Wool Mittens, Hand Embroidered
Dresses, Hand Colored Baby Books,
Infants' Sheets, Pillow Slips and Carriage
Robes, Long and Short White Dresses, Woolen
Jackets, White Corduroy and Chinchilla Coats.



POSTPONE SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING

PARIS, Dec. 15. (Havas)—The meeting of the supreme council that was to have been held today was postponed.

Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian chancellor, who is in Paris to seek aid for his nation, had expected to see Premier Clemenceau today, following the latter's return from London, but had not met the premier up to the noon hour. It was said then that Dr. Renner might be received by M. Clemenceau during the afternoon.

Europe a variety of the orange is regarded as the forbidden fruit, or Adams' apple.

Eugene Schneidler, who has just returned from a mission on behalf of the government to the United States in an interview in Le Journal.

"The American state, as a government," M. Schneidler is quoted as having said, "cannot and will not advance this sum. The day of state loans to a state is over. It is essentially a war measure, and its continuation would paralyze private initiative."

"Furthermore, the situation among our overseas allies is far from being as brilliant as people might think. Unforeseen strikes have surprised public opinion and President Wilson's illness is impeding the whole machinery of the government. And there are the discussions of the peace treaty. Those discussions should be regarded in their true light—that is, that the opposition reported is not solely political. For the senate's republicans, the League of Nations represents a breach in the constitution.

"This does not mean that the American government will not help us. It will support every effort we make to obtain credit by private issue. It may subscribe an important part thereof itself and place at our disposition the machinery which floated the Liberty loan."

Edith Prescott Wolcott, auxiliary, U. S. W. V., elected the following officers at a recent meeting: President, Miss Elizabeth A. Larkin; senior vice president, Mrs. A. E. Gilmore; junior vice president, Mrs. Ida McShane; chaplain, Miss Annie Bowden; conductor, Mrs. Martha Blakely; assistant conductor, Miss Mary McBride; pat-

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LADD & WHITNEY CIRCLE

Officers for the year 1920 were elected at the last meeting of Ladd and Whitney circle ladies of the G. A. R. as follows—President, Mrs. Annie Stone; senior vice president, Miss Mildred Blaisdell; junior vice president,

EDUCATION DEMOCRATIC
AND UNIVERSAL

BY J. P. BURTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Is the American doughboy, who went to war to make the world safe for democracy, going to make over the American "high-brow" university so that it also will be democratic—so democratic indeed, that it will be a place which will train carpenters and machinists as well as professors and chemists?

A frank "yes" is the answer of Prof. John Erskine, head of the department of English in Columbia University and the man who was placed in charge of all the educational work of the A. E. F. in France by Uncle Sam.

"What I found out in France from my contact with the soldier boys there," said Dr. Erskine, "is that if our American universities would really serve men and women in life, it must no longer insist on solving problems of a society that has disappeared."

"Offer a course in the history of music or engineering and you will have few students, but offer to teach men how to play the piano or how to be engineers and your classes overflow. We Americans refuse to be lookers-on."

The war seemed to bring home to the Americans in our armies abroad those interests which are vital for any knowledge of the world we live in, but which are otherwise perhaps not essential to what we have previously been calling a "practical" education. The man who works with his hands wants to know something about the structure of the world today, usually he is interested in some phase of the world of the past, and usually he has some taste for some esthetic experience and craves training in this direction.

"If our educational institutions will recognize this fact, then the courses which train men for the practical work of life will be so broadened as to train them also for the leisure which their labor earns for them. These courses will also teach them the dig-

nity and value of their labor in the total scheme of society. There is no reason why the bricklayer should not have a complete understanding of the purpose and the nature of architectural details of the building on which he works. If he had such information, his work would be more interesting to him, and in a profound, sense, more useful to himself and others."

CLAIM OF LOWELL MAN
DISMISSED BY BOARD

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 13.—The industrial accident board today dismissed the incapacity claim of Mark Hassam, who, injured while working in the Boott mills, Lowell, sought a continuance of payments on this ground.

Hassam on March 15, 1915, lost his left hand while in the employ of the textile company and after a hearing by the industrial accident board was paid specific compensation for the loss of the hand of \$6.40 for 50 weeks and disability compensation at the rate of \$6.40 a week up to Oct. 16, 1915. Payment of the disability compensation was discontinued at that time because Hassam gave up his job, partial compensation at the rate of \$2.16 a week being allowed.

HOYT.

NOT A CANDIDATE
FOR SELECTMAN

The following communication, which is self-explanatory, has been received from Justin L. Moore, chairman of the board of selectmen of the town of Chelmsford:

Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 15, 1919.

Citizens of Chelmsford:—

Previous to the untimely death of Mr. D. Frank Small, who was one of my true and personal friends, I had repeatedly, and most emphatically, stated that I would not be a candidate for re-election as a member of the board of selectmen.

I did not seek the office before my election in 1917 and took no part in that campaign.

I had no political debts to pay and have served the town to the best of my ability.

Since Mr. Small's death, I have been urged by many of my friends from all parts of the town to serve for another term.

I can truthfully say now as I have said in 1917, I am not seeking the office and shall not enter any contest for it, nor allow my friends to actively work for my nomination or re-election.

I thank you for the honor already conferred upon me.

Your obedient servant,

JUSTIN L. MOORE

CHALLENGE DANCE
AT ASSOCIATE HALL

As a result of a dispute over the selection of the judge in the old school valley dancing championship contest on last Thursday night, the prize winners in that event will again have at it at Associate hall on next Thursday night. George Mangan and his partner were awarded the championship while James Jones, partner of Joseph Mahoney and partner, finished second and third respectively. Messrs. Jones and Mahoney declared the judge erred, while Mr. Mangan defends his selection. After considerable wrangling the three men got together and each put up \$50 for a purse to go to the winner, and while Judge Mangan and Jones, and have asked Messrs. Clark and Linnahan, who so successfully staged the championship, to look after the details. The great crowd that attended the final event of the championship contest agreed it was one of the best on record, and while some of some of the participants were not just satisfied with the awards, all agreed that the judge did well under the circumstances. It was the supporters of the dancers that advanced the plan to have the prize winners again compete after the first, and the judge could not decide to so many contestants. They aver that with but three couples in the contest, he can concentrate on the smaller number better and render a decision accordingly. The friends of the terpsichorean artists plan to turn out in large numbers to cheer for their favorites.

The foreeps, or pincers, is an instrument that dates back into times of antiquity.

Mis Grace Webster, Juneau, Alaska, gathering flowers near Glacier.

ALASKA NO ICE CHEST

Flowers Grow Near Glaciers—Sometimes at Their Very Sides

"I have seen more firs on Broadway in July and August than I have seen in Alaska during my 17 years there," This was what Dr. Leonard S. Sugden said, when asked if Alaska was not the old "ice chest" we used to think it was.

There is much misinformation in existence regarding this rich possession of ours and one of the most common bits is regarding its climate.

Purchased in 1867 from Russia for \$7,200,000 it has paid for itself over 36 times. It derives its name from the Indian, "Al-ak-shak," meaning "Great Country." From east to west it extends 4000 miles, or as far as from Frisco to New York and back to Chicago. Its range of climate is considerable. Along the coast, the Sitka district, and to the westward, the climate is very equable, due to the drift of warm Pacific ocean currents; the an-

ual range is from zero to 75 degrees. While it is true that far inland this would vary considerably, here we find a region of luxuriant vegetation.

It is a strange, almost paradoxical

thing to find flowers blooming in this land of glaciers, oftentimes at their very sides. But throughout Alaska the abundance and variety of wild flowers is striking. Many are kindred to our own of the states, and among them are gentians, saxifrage, lady slippers,

cyclamens, asters, daisies and poppies.

Ascending the mountain slopes they gradually give way to mosses which like a rich carpet covering the soil beneath. These range in color from the pure white or cream of the reindeer moss, to the deep greens and browns of peat moss, and during the summer are conspicuously spangled with bright flowers of the higher orders, heavy blossoms on stately stalks.

In August berries are abundant. One, the salmon or cloud berry, the natives pack in oil and use as a food in winter. Here, too, grows the great favorite, the strawberry.

Perhaps this all seems strange, but remember that Alaska is only as far north as Norway and Sweden, and, thanks to the warm ocean currents and gental sun, which shines from 18 to 20 hours in summer, all nature responds very quickly and strews her tributes over the land.

FRAZIER HELD IN
BONDS OF \$10,000

Article on "The Human Firebox" Questions Answered

Every engineer who understands his business pays attention to the work of his fireman. Moreover, he sees to it

that good coal is purchased, that the stoking is carefully done, that the drafts are in order and properly used, in short, he sees that all the principles of firing are observed.

What a contrast this is to the haphazard way in which many of us look after the "human machine." With a serene disregard of the first principles governing the use of fuel, we frequently expect the body to derive its heat and energy from a cumbersome and badly assorted mixture of foods.

The heat-producing fats and oils, sugars and well-cooked starches in their simplest forms, constitute an ideal fuel with readily available heat.

In all of these there is more thorough oxidation; less effort on the part of the digestive organs, less overtaxing of digestive juices and less indigestible residue (cinders and ashes) than with the highly compounded products of the pastry cook.

In the latter, associated with the increased proportion of waste, there is often over-burdening and over-working of the digestive system, and sooner or later that common American complaint, dyspepsia.

Answered.

Q. Several people have told me that

French Chalk, lb. 5c
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Wooler's Alum, lb. 12c
Corn Starch, lb. 12c
Powdered Borax, lb. 14c
Parowax, carton 20c
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Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children

Edited by

Joseph Bucklin Bishop

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On his hunting trip into the southwest and Colorado, President Roosevelt was accorded a series of ovations such as only he could inspire. He made many speeches, few of which were according to schedule. His train was due to pass through Temple, Tex., without stopping, but the city council passed an emergency ordinance compelling the train to remain there three minutes. This pleased the president. En route, he delivered himself of many Rooseveltian epigrams, such as: "The honest man who is a coward is of no earthly use to himself or anyone else."

What he does not relate in his letters home is that his guides in the wild riding after the hounds, tried in every way to prevent the president from risking his neck. But even if they rode around a dangerous spot, the president would plunge through, determined to be in at the death.—The Editor.

Abernethy the Wolf Hunter
Colorado Springs, Colorado,
Glenwood Springs, Colorado,
April 29, 1905.

Dear Ted:
I do wish you could have been along on this trip. It has been great fun. In Oklahoma our party got all told seventeen coyotes with the greyhounds. I was in at the death of eleven, the only ones started by the dogs with which I happened to be. In one run the three easterners covered themselves with glory, as Dr. Lambert, Roly Fortescue and I were the only ones who got through excepting Abernethy, the wolf hunter. It happened because it was a nine-mile run and all the cowboys rode their horses to a standstill in the first three or four miles, after which I came bounding along, like Kermit in the paper chase, and got to the end in time to see the really remarkable feat of Abernethy jumping on to the wolf, thrusting his gloved hand into its mouth, and mastering it then and there. He never used a knife or a rope in taking these wolves, seizing them by sheer quickness and address and thrusting his hand into the wolf's mouth in such a way that it lost all power to bite. You would have loved Tom Burnett, the son of the big cattle man. He is a splendid fellow, about thirty years old, and just

the ideal of what a young cattle man should be.

Up here we have opened well. We have two cracker-jacks as guides—John Goff, my old guide on the mountain lion hunt, and Jake Borah, who has somewhat the Seth Bullock type of face. We have about thirty dogs, including one absurd little terrier about half Jack's size, named Skip. Skip trots all day long with the hounds, except when he can persuade Mr. Stewart, or Dr. Lambert, or me to take him up for a ride, for which he is always begging. He is most affectionate and intelligent, but when there is a bear or lynx at bay he joins in the fight with all the fury of a bulldog, though I do not think he is much more effective than one of your Japanese mice would be. I should like to bring him home for Archie or Quentin. He would go everywhere with them and would ride Betsy or Algonquin.

On the third day out I got a fine big black bear, an old male who would not run, but made what they call in Mississippi a walking bay with the dogs, fighting them off all the time. The chase lasted nearly two hours and was ended by a hard scramble up a canyon side; and I made a pretty good shot at him as he was walking off with the pack around him. He killed one dog and crippled three that I think will recover, besides scratching others. My 30-40 Springfield worked to perfection on the bear.

I suppose you are now in the thick of your studies and will have but little time to rest after the examinations. I shall be back about the 15th, and then we can take up our tennis again. Give my regards to Matt.

I am particularly pleased that Maurice turned out so well. He has always been so pleasant to me that I had hoped he would turn out all right in the end.

Prairie Girls

Divide Creek, Colo.,
April 26, 1905.

Darling Ethel:
Of course you remember the story of the little prairie girl. I always associate it with you. Well, again and again on this trip we would pass through prairie villages—bleak and lonely—with all the people in from miles about to see me. Among them

were often dozens of young girls, often pretty, and so far as I could see much more happy than the heroine of the story. One of them shook hands with me, and then, after much whispering, said: "We want to shake hands with the guard!" The "guard" proved to be Roly, who was very swell in his uniform and whom they evidently thought much more attractive than the president, both in age and looks.

There are plenty of ranchmen round here; they drive over to camp to see me, usually bringing a cake, or some milk and eggs, and are very nice and friendly. About twenty of the men came out with me, "to see the president shoot a bear"; and fortunately I did so in the course of an exhausting twelve hours' ride. I am very homesick for you all.

Benny, Roberta and Skip
Glenwood Springs, Colo.,
May 2, 1905.

Blessed Kermit:

I was delighted to get your letter. I am sorry you are having such a hard time in mathematics, but hope a couple of weeks will set you all right. We have had a very successful hunt. All told we have obtained ten bear and three bobcats. Dr. Lambert has been a perfect trump. He is in the pink of condition, while for the last week I have been a little knocked out by the Cuban fever. Up to that time I was simply in splendid shape. There is a very cunning little dog named Skip, belonging to John Goff's pack, who has completely adopted me. I think I shall take him home to Archie. He likes to ride on Dr. Lambert's horse, or mine, and though he is not as big as Jack, takes eager part in the fight with every bear and bobcat.

I am sure you will enjoy your trip to Deadwood with Seth Bullock, and as soon as you return from Groton I shall write to him about it. I have now become very homesick for mother, and shall be glad when the 12th of May comes and I am back in the White House.

Home Again With Skip

Dear Kermit:
White House, May 14, 1905.
Here I am back again, and mighty glad to be back. It was perfectly delightful to see mother and the children

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Plate, bowl and ladle decorated to match. Two sizes. Priced 49c and 98c

ICE CREAM AND SANDWICH SETS
One large tray and six plates. Seven pieces in all. Priced \$4.50, \$4.98 and \$5.98 Set

NUT SETS

One large scalloped dish and six small dishes. Seven in all. Priced 98c per Set

CHOCOLATE SETS

Large variety of decorations. Chocolate pot and six cups and saucers. Priced \$2.50 per Set up to \$10.00

JELLY JAR AND CONDENSED MILK JAR HOLDERS

Jar has hole in bottom, saucer and cover. Priced \$0.98 Set

Jelly Sets, large dish and six small dishes. Set of seven pieces \$1.50

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RAID "RED" SUNDAY
SCHOOL IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Dec. 15.—The police yesterday broke up a "Sunday school session" in Lexington hall, where more than a score of boys, whose ages ranged from 7 to 14 years, were receiving instructions at the hands of Leo Kaplan and other alleged "Red" sympathizers. The children were sent home and the teachers were warned not to hold any more sessions.

No arrests were made, but the police seized a lot of radical literature and several copies of "The Socialist Primer," which, they say, was being used as a textbook.

The place, which was one of the chief meeting places of the textile strikers last spring, has been under surveillance for the past few weeks. Three weeks ago the police visited the school and warned the leaders that it would have to be discontinued. No notice was taken of the warning.

The police seized cards bearing the names of 60 boys, mostly of Italian, Russian, and Polish derivation, who, they allege, are regular attendants. The head of the school is a graduate of Brown university, the police say, but they have not divulged his name. He was not present at yesterday's session, but three weeks ago he is said to have admitted that he was in sympathy with the Bolshevik movement and to have declared that he was not an American, but an Internationalist.

Men who led the strike here last spring are prominently connected with the school.

"ALEX" OF KILAUEA
WELL KNOWN GUIDE

Whoever has journeyed to Hawaii and visited earth's melting pot at Kilauea, on the island of Hilo, he will remember "Alex." Copper-skinned and smiling, he greets you and with ever-returning enthusiasm, relates stories of this mountain of fire, or points out things which you would fail to see but for his knowledge of the environs.

Known to all visitors and looking upon this volcano as the abode of the gods, he is a storehouse of experience and legendary lore.

Alex firmly believes that within this cauldron of hell live many supernatural beings who are in charge of the subterranean fires which will at their command rush forth and destroy everything before them. This is their mythology and it inspires great fear of the gods.

He will tell you how, and point out the very spot where it happened—that a youthful chieftain going out one day for a sled ride, was accosted by the terrible goddess of the volcano. She appeared to him in the form of a beautiful maiden and solicited a ride, but just landing the sled on the crest of the slide, he did not best her, but threw himself on and flew down the mountain side like an arrow.

Presently he became aware of a noise as of a thousand thunders and turning



"ALEX OF KILAUEA"

saw a torrent of molten lava close behind on the crest of the foremost wave sat the maiden, now seen as the Goddess of Kilauea.

It was a race for life. Fast as light flew the sled. Closer still drew the goddess. Across the plain and to the sea, flashed the chieftain. Closer and closer came the impending death, filling valleys and scouring earth with the white-hot lava.

Into the sea he dashed, the shriveling breath of the fiery goddess hot upon his back. With loud hissing, she disappeared in a cloud of steam, cheated of her prey by her ancient enemy, the water god.

When asked more about the goddess, he explains that she was the beautiful Princess Pele and to avenge the wrath of the evil spirits within the volcano, she threw herself in the flaming pit and thus secured for the people deliverance from the scourge of fire which had been falling on them for many days.

PROBE SETTLEMENT OF
COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Investigation of the settlement of the coal strike was renewed today by the senate subcommittee headed by Senator Frillinghuyzen, republican, New Jersey, who called a meeting to consider measures to secure documents which Dr. Garfield, former fuel administrator, declined to submit last Saturday. The committee also planned to hear other fuel administration officials regarding the Garfield recommendations for a 14 per cent wage increase to the miners.

Atty. Gen. Palmer and others who figured in the strike settlement negotiations are to be heard later. Senator Frillinghuyzen said. Mr. Palmer asked to be heard today in reply to Dr. Garfield, but the committee decided to defer his testimony, probably until late this week.

At first table forks had only two prongs, later three and four only toward the end of the seventeenth century.

GALLOPING DOMINOES
LED TO COURT

"Come on, bones; roll & seven for pap."

"Roll for me, bones; baby needs some shoes!"

And Constable Vinal of North Chelmsford, hearing these aforesaid exclamations issuing from a cellar under a block in the business section of the town early yesterday morning, pricked up his ears, paused, and listened.

Then he forced his way into the building and arrested six Chelmsford youths who were watching with close attention the movements of a pair of small, white dice.

In police court today he told Judge Enright that the six had been "shooting crap" between the hours of 1 and 2 a. m. And the six, who were charged with playing a game of dice on the Lord's day, allowed that they were guilty.

Court fined them each \$25 and promised it would be more the next time.

The six described themselves as John J. Reedy, Thomas A. Mann, William P. Haffey, Henry V. Miser, William J. McCarthy and James A. Tansey.

Charged with assault with a knife on Soterios Zrevas, Panagelatos Pouleas pleaded guilty and was held in \$500 for sentence tomorrow. According to the police the stabbing occurred in a Market street house yesterday morning as a result of an argument between the pair. Zrevas is not seriously injured, it is said.

Convicted of assault and battery on Nicholas Houps, a local merchant, Frank A. Collins was fined \$20. Houps testified that Collins ordered a meal in his restaurant Saturday evening and refused to settle. When the proprietor spoke to him the latter commenced to fight. Collins said he couldn't remember anything about the affair. He had been drinking whiskey and cider early in the evening, he said, and after that his memory was an absolute blank.

Louis A. Landry, the young man recently arraigned on the charge of breaking into a local drug store and stealing a quantity of morphine and other drugs, was called on continuance this morning and a further continuance granted until Thursday. He has pleaded not guilty and is held in bail of \$500.

For assault and battery on his wife, Rose, James E. Barrett paid a fine of \$15.

FUNERAL NOTICES

THOMPSON—Mrs. Nellie J. Thompson passed away this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Webb, 373 Concord street, at the age of 62 years. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Jessie M. Thompson and Mrs. R. P. Webb, formerly by one granddaughter, Dorothy. The funeral services will be held at the home of the Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge of funeral arrangements.

PEIRCE—In this city, Dec. 13, at her home, 745 Chelmsford street, Mrs. Mary B. Peirce, aged 63 years, 5 months and 27 days. Funeral services will be held at her home, 745 Chelmsford street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

PATRICK—Died in this city, Dec. 14, at her home, 158 Hale street, Mrs. Caroline T. Parsons, wife of George F. Parsons. Funeral services will be held at her home, 158 Hale street on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Kind words of flowers. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

JOHNSON—In Westford, Dec. 14, at the home of her parents, on the Groton road. Myrtle Eleanor Johnson, aged 19 years, 6 months and 8 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of her parents, Groton road, on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

Legion Elects

Continued

utilized in the election and each member's name is checked off after he has produced his membership card and marked the ballot.

A large number of candidates have come to the fore, and the fight for the various offices, particularly that of post commander, is expected to be close. The results will not be known until late tonight.

The following candidates are being voted upon:

Commander—Luther W. Faulkner, sergeant in army aviation; John B. O'Dea, formerly Sixth Mass. Infantry, private in military police of 26th Division; John J. O'Rourke, sergeant first class, 101st Supply Train, 26th Division, formerly headquarters company Sixth Mass. Infantry; John J. Walsh, sergeant 112th Infantry, 28th Division, formerly Sixth Mass. Infantry and First Pennsylvania Cavalry.

Senior Vice Commander—Arthur P. Moran, U. S. navy, formerly top sergeant, U. S. M. Ninth Mass. Infantry; William Kirk, first sergeant, Co. M, 101st Infantry, 26th Division.

Junior Vice Commander—John J. Cullen, private, 101st Military Police, 26th Co. M. P., Co. K, 101st Infantry; Curtis Garry, sergeant ammunition company in France.

Adjutant—James P. McCready, private military police, 26th Division, formerly Co. K, Sixth Mass. Infantry, (unopposed).

Finance Officer—Henry Bailey, sergeant headquarters troop, 16th Division; Eli B. Hart, Fourth Pioneers, 42nd Division, formerly Co. K, Sixth Mass. Infantry; Thomas McDermett, sergeant Co. M, 101st Infantry, 26th Division.

Chaplain—Rev. William F. Mahan, O.M.I., chaplain U. S. navy, (unopposed).

Historian—Michael F. Quinn, U. S. navy, (unopposed).

GEN. DUVER-MIMEURE DEAD

PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 14.—Announcement was made today of the death at Nancy of General Count Marie J. L. R. De Buyer-Mimeure, who in 1917 married Miss Daisy Pollock of San Francisco when she was engaged in reconstruction work at Vilnius.

FIGURES AND FACTS AS COURT MARTIAL TRIAL
TO CITY'S GROWTH

Private Gonzales Testifies

Against Capt. Ditzer,
Charged With Brutality

A fairly good idea of Lowell's expansion in varied lines of activity in the year which is just closing may be obtained from a record now being prepared by the board of trade for insertion in the 1920 city directory.

Each year the board furnishes a list of facts and figures about the city to the publishers of the directory and the 1920 list will soon be forwarded for publication. A comparison of the new list with that printed in the current directory brings out a number of interesting facts.

In the first place it shows that while on Jan. 1, 1919, the city was valued at \$93,920,710, at the present time the estimated valuation is \$107,200,612.

At the beginning of the year there were 12,984 property owners in Lowell while at the present time the number is 14,002.

When this year's city directory was compiled there were 103,000 volumes in the city library. Reflecting the city's intellectual growth in the past 11 months is the statement that today there are 7000 more volumes of a total of 110,000.

There were 12,000 telephone subscribers at the beginning of 1919 and today there are 13,000, which proves that there's more talk going on here than ever before.

Prohibition has had its effect on Lowell. At the opening of the year the city was consuming only 6,479,729 gallons of water a day. Today, with the supreme court holding prohibition constitutional, Lowell people are consuming 7,542,433 gallons per day.

The amount of money in the city's banks, number of school children, amount of wages paid, etc., have not yet been compiled for the new directory, but the board of trade officials say that data already on hand concerning these items indicate a big increase. The board does not chronicle any marked increase in population in 1919 as the figure given at the beginning of the year—125,000—will again be submitted for the 1920 directory.

LIFT BAN ON COAL FOR
FOREIGN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Restrictions against supplying fuel coal to foreign ships were relaxed today by the railroad administration to permit the departure of hundreds of foreign vessels which have been held in Atlantic and other ports since the shortage of coal became acute.

Director General Hines ordered that vessels should be supplied in the following order:

(1) Inland and coastwise vessels,
(2) American overseas vessels,
(3) Foreign overseas vessels.

Heretofore, the only foreign ships which have been allowed to obtain coal were fast mail and passenger liners.

Coal production was expected by railroad administration officials to be 80 per cent of normal today, reports showing that miners were returning work rapidly in all fields except Ohio and Kansas.

It was indicated at the White House today that the commission which is to investigate the coal industry with a view to adjusting wages and prices, would not be named until the miners had carried out their agreement to return to work.

WILD TRADING IN U. S.
FOOD PRODUCTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Wild trading in United States food products, which has large stores of liquor on hand, followed receipt in Wall street of the news that the United States supreme court had declared war-time prohibition constitutional. The stock, which had been selling a few minutes before at \$5 to \$1, immediately dropped to 75.

United States Industrial Alcohol was less severely affected, losing about 2 points. The general list was moderately unsettled.

VISCOUNT GREY CALLED
BACK TO LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Viscount Grey, ambassador to the United States, has been granted a leave of absence from Washington to come to England and discuss several important questions with the government, it was announced by Premier Lloyd George at this afternoon's session of the house of commons.

WILL CONSIDER
JITNEY QUESTION

Whether the towns of Collinsville and Dracut will enjoy a reduced car fare in future will be decided upon at a meeting of the selectmen today evening when a hearing will be held on the matter of discontinuing the present jitney service between the Navy Yard district and Collinsville.

Should the selectmen vote to abolish this service, the trustees of the local street railway will put into effect a reduced fare rate according to Manager Thomas Lees. The new rate will be a fare of 8¢ cents from Merrimack square to Dracut, which is now 10 cents and a 12¢ cent fare to Collinsville and Lakeview, which now costs 15 cents.

LOWELL SINGERS PRESENT

In the account of the vocal recital given recently by pupils of Roland Hoyle in Elks hall, Haverhill, as published in Saturday's editions of The Sun, the names of four of the singers from this city were inadvertently admitted. In addition to those mentioned the following also contributed materially to the success of the affair: Mrs. Eva Stokes, contralto; Miss Madeline McLaughlin, soprano; Raymond Kelley, tenor, and Archie Boudreau, tenor, of North Chelmsford.

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Fourth—To insure a thoroughly pure medicine, it is carefully pasteurized by heat in special apparatus, and bottled hot.

Throughout the entire process, from the crude herb to the finished medicine in bottle, cleanliness and exactness are the watch-words.

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Ailing Women Should Try

Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.

George would be unable to bring the measure forward either Monday or Tuesday, and that it was uncertain if it would be introduced during the week. It was said in London, however, that a serious effort to get the bill introduced before the prorogation of parliament for the Christmas holidays was expected in some quarters. Today's announcement is taken to mean that the introduction of the bill will go over until after the holidays, although the features of the proposed enactment are to be explained by the premier during the present session.

LETTER CARRIERS ELECT

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting of Branch 25, National Association of Letter Carriers, held in Old Fellows Hall Saturday evening: President, George L. Hunt; vice-president, Patrick J. Owens; recording secretary, David H. Dwyer; financial secretary, James C. Custer; collector of sick benefits, Charles J. Carey; sergeant-at-arms, Thure Gilligan; trustee for three years, William J. Bowden.

NAVAL RECRUITING

Lowell young men enlisting in the navy between today and Jan. 3 will be granted a "holiday furlough" until the latter date, according to information received today by Chief Gary of the local naval recruiting station. So if you sign up for a cruise on the ship during the next few days you can spend Christmas at home just the same.

Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY

Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, 3

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

"Pupil's Creed," Written by
New York, N. J., Director,
Has Sound Philosophy

By Arthur L. Drew.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Even before the classic days of the Greeks, writers and singers were creating a romantic, perhaps half-mythical, atmosphere around the whole subject of physical training. A survival of this feeling is found in a "Pupil's Creed for Physical Education," which was written by a most practical sort of director in Newark, N. J. The creed reads thus:

"My body is my house. I must live in it as long as life lasts. If I take proper physical exercise this house will last longer, and be a stronger, handsomer dwelling place.

"My muscles are the machines with which I must do all the tasks that destiny and determination place in my way. Training will keep the parts in smooth working order.

"My will co-ordinates the forces within me. Physical education helps to develop man's will—the will to make the best of himself and to serve others. Consequently, physical education is a factor in the world's progress. In its happiness, and in its joy in working and playing."

Throughout the State of New Jersey an interesting effort is being made to bring all the young people in that commonwealth to understand the sound philosophy underlying the creed, which has just been quoted. There is nothing vague or indefinite, however, in the program which has been built up for the purpose of carrying out the idea so eloquently expressed in the creed.

Physical education, dating as it does further back than the time of the Greeks, has found its opponents in every century, and its ardent supporters in every American city. Some American communities have developed the idea more thoroughly than others, and realizing the benefits which have accrued to them, have desired to see other towns and villages take part in the movement. In Newark, for instance, physical education was started in 1894, but the State system is only now in its third year. It took the people of New Jersey a long time to think over the advantages of putting physical education in the State curriculum, and to make up their minds. But Newark kept demonstrating the value of such courses, and in time the State Legislature was led to act in behalf of the whole state.

Newark now has seventy-eight physical instructors; Paterson has half a dozen; Jersey City a dozen; Bayonne a dozen; many other cities and towns in New Jersey have special teachers for this purpose, as a result of the popular interest in and demand for physical education throughout the State. The principle of physical education is being applied also in the rural districts, though necessarily on a smaller scale than in the large cities.

Calvin N. Kendall, New Jersey state commissioner of education, recently stated that the purpose of the physical training law enacted by the legislature in his state is to make children of the public schools physically fit now and physically fit later when they are men and women. The law, he pointed out, was passed with practical unanimity by both houses of the legislature.

"This law is the fullest recognition of the value of physical training in public schools found in any American state," he said. "The effect of it upon the citizenship of the state will be far-reaching, and as beneficial as it is far-reaching. It affords all of us an opportunity for substantial public service."

"The course in physical training, both in the exercises and in the work in hygiene, lays stress not so much upon information as upon conduct. That children should have a certain amount of knowledge about health conditions is important, but that they should have good health habits is of greater importance. In this field practice is more important than theory."

In the Constitution of New Jersey, as Commissioner Kendall pointed out, there is a provision to the effect that the legislature shall support an efficient system of free public schools for the instruction of all the children in the state. Commissioner Kendall and the other progressive people of New Jersey look upon their physical training law as a means of carrying out an important constitutional provision.

In the larger cities and towns of New Jersey, the state law was helpful in that it prescribed a longer weekly period for physical education than the individual cities had been able to provide. Here, was one way in which the state law was beneficial to the rural communities and the smaller centers.

In order to comply with the law, com-

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Headache and works off the Cold. E.
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munities appoint their directors. The fact that normal graduates receive physical education training also helps out the general situation.

The state educational authorities are devoting considerable time to remedying conditions in the rural districts. Dr. F. W. Maroney, state supervisor of physical training, has been visiting all parts of the state, lecturing and conducting demonstrations. A class of boys and girls is exhibited at the institutes, and rural teachers and county authorities are interested in the new courses. In view of the fact that depressing reports have been returned by eminent authorities with regard to health in the rural districts, the state officials are concentrating upon the country.

A joint committee on health problems in education of the national council of the national education association and of the council on health and public instruction of the American Medical Association—certainly a formidable array of expert opinion—has reported that "country children attending rural schools are, on the average, less healthy and are handicapped by more physical defects than the children of the cities, including all the children of the slums. For the last five years the death rate in rural New York has been higher than the death rate in New York City, the largest city in the world. It is apparent that within the last ten or twenty years the standards of life in cities, in relation to health at least, have risen above those of rural communities."

The state officials of New Jersey know that Newark is spending a couple of hundred thousand dollars a year on salaries for physical instructors, and that the city authorities would not think of putting up a new school without building a gymnasium in it. The state people realize that Newark is tackling the problem in the right way, and that a number of other cities in New Jersey are doing it in the same progressive intelligent way. The biggest part of the job, therefore, is to swing the country districts into line so that they may partake of the benefits of physical education. In this connection, the state law has been most helpful. Dr. Kendall states that after experimenting with the law, the people are convinced of its worth. It has proved popular with teachers, with the public and with the children. "Physical training," he remarked, "has made the schools more interesting." The law, he said, is mandatory, so that the time necessary for physical training has the right of way over other exercises. The so-called "informational" subjects, such as hygiene, first aid, nursing, and so forth, are just as much a part of the program as calisthenics and gymnastic exercises. Taken all in all, the courses comprehended within the physical training instruction have been accepted as useful in the highest degree.

IMMIGRATION BUREAU

Commissioner Favors Creation of Additional Office of Asst. Secretary of Labor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Creation of an additional office of assistant secretary of labor with jurisdiction over all immigration matters, deportation of alien draft slackers and strengthening of the border patrol service against undesirables, are among the recommendations made by Commissioner General Caminetti of the Immigration Bureau in his annual report.

Suggestions that immigration be suspended completely were opposed by the commissioner on the ground that it would have an "injurious effect upon our efforts to further American commerce and enterprise in foreign countries." Continuance of war-time passport visa regulations and assignment of immigration bureau representatives at consular offices to aid in excluding undesirables was urged instead.

Only two aliens were excluded from the United States during the fiscal year on anarchistic grounds, while 37 aliens in the same class were expelled from the country and 55 are now awaiting deportation. To reach American citizens who engage in similar propaganda, the report urges that "the acts prohibited by the anarchistic provisions of the immigration laws" be made criminal offenses.

Deportation is "not punishment for crime" but merely allows the alien anarchist to change his field of activity, the report said and added that it was to be hoped that "the lot of the anarchist will not so continue, but that by the common consent of civilized nations something more may be done to provide for his adequate punishment as an international outlaw."

An additional assistant secretary of labor, together with a larger legal and administrative staff, is recommended on the ground that it would obviate delays now encountered within the department. The arrest during the year of many inadmissible Japanese and

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| Flannel Skirts | \$.1.25, \$1.50 | Lace Collars | \$.2.25 to \$15.00 |
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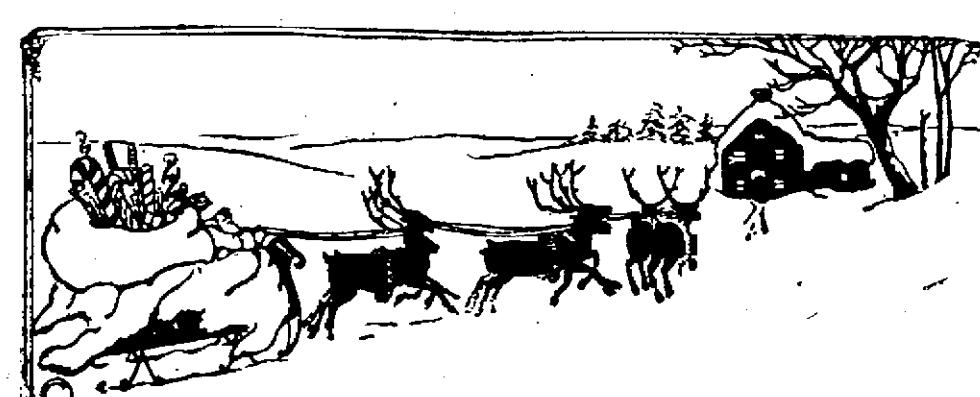
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| Sweaters | \$.3.95 to \$13.00 |
| Knives | .10c to \$1.00 |
| Reading Lamps, for his den | \$.3.98 to \$25.00 |
| Bathrobes | \$.6.50 to \$26.75 |
| Smoking Jackets | \$.7.50 to \$10.25 |
| Collar Pins | .25c to \$3.00 |

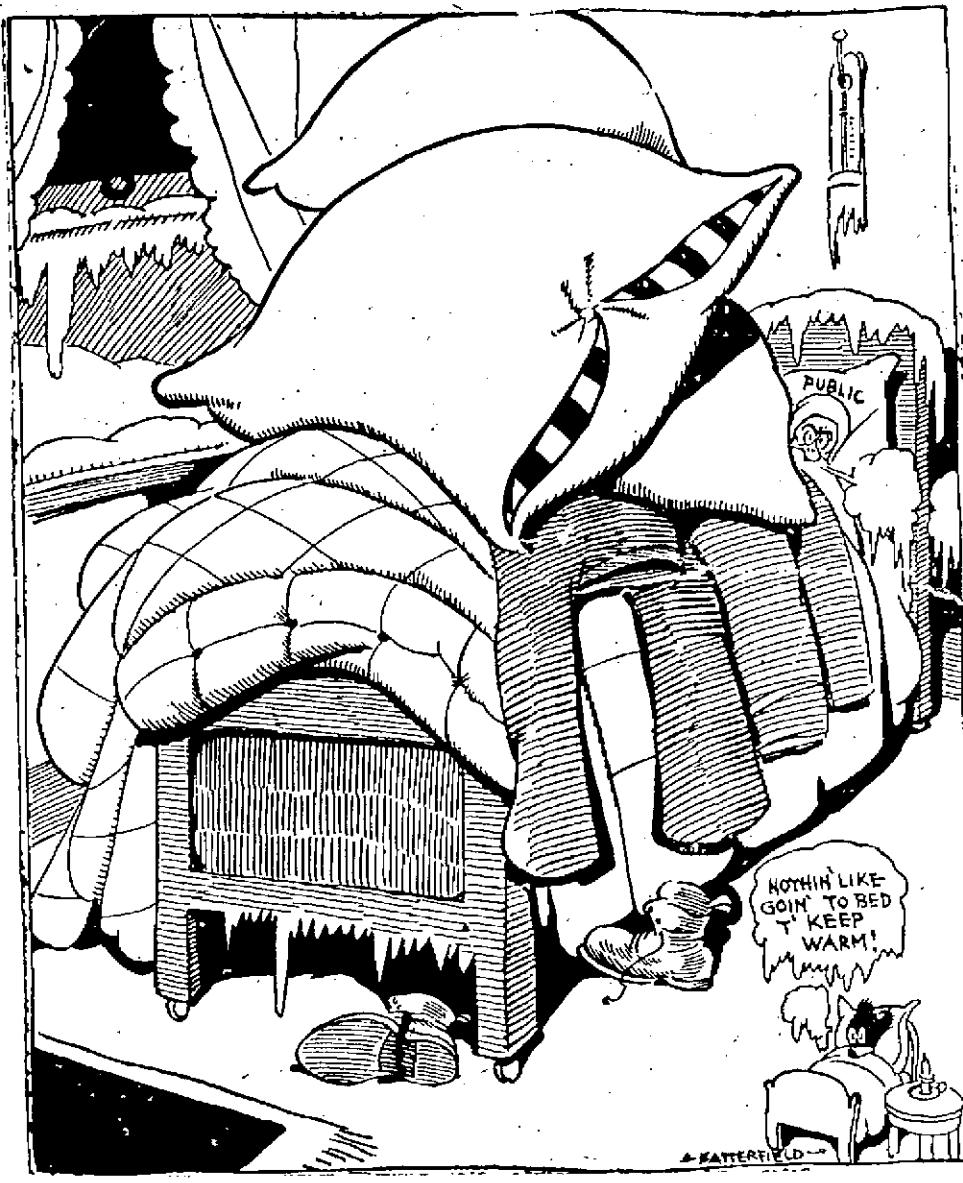


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SHIPPING BOARD REPORT

American Flag Restored to 41 of World's Great Ocean Trade Routes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The American flag has been restored to 41 of the world's great ocean trade routes, the shipping board records in its annual report to congress. Most of the ships are plying trans-Atlantic and South American lanes, the report said, but some of them are in waters where the Stars and Stripes has not been seen on commercial vessels for more than a generation.

Distribution of the government fleet of 1,230 vessels, aggregating 6,791,050 tons, shows 336 vessels in the northern Europe trade. The trans-Atlantic trade was next with 197 ships of 1,204,533 tons engaged in the food relief service, and 176 ships with a tonnage of 1,475,614 were still in use by the army on June 20 last.

Another 188 vessels were engaged in the South American trade; 73 plying to Brazil, 32 to La Plata and 23 to the west coast of South America. Sixty vessels were making regular sailings to southern European ports, 11 to Africa, 6 to India, 77 in the trans-Pacific, 143 to the West Indies and 14 in the coastwise and New England coal trade.

The total gross revenue for the year was approximately \$500,000,000 as compared with \$50,000,000 for 1918, but no comprehensive statement showing the profit or loss was available.

Expenditures totalled \$2,512,692,002.

compared with \$770,634,057 for 1918, \$4,971,357,078 being for ship construction. Next heaviest was for inventory of materials amounting to \$177,734,618 and plant and property expenses were placed at \$167,786,553.

It cost \$62,058,335 to furnish adequate housing accommodations for the employees of 24 shipyards and 1 turbine plant, 834 houses, 34 dormitories, 3 hotels, 6 boarding houses, 84 apartment houses, stores and other structures having been built, the report said.

Loans to utility companies on housing projects aggregated over \$855,000. When the armistice was signed the United States had become the leading shipbuilding nation of the world in tonnage capacity and rapidity of construction, the report said. During the second quarter of 1918, 45 per cent of the world tonnage under construction was in American yards including 44½ per cent of the world's steel ship construction.

Vessels of the 10,000, 12,500 and 15,000 deadweight ton classes will be the most efficient to meet modern trade requirements, the report said, and provision for steaming radius of 15,000 nautical miles has been made in new American ships. The program for the establishment of oil fuel stations calls for tank facilities at St. Thomas, Virgin Island, Honolulu, Manila, Ponta Delgada, Azores, Bizeria, Tunis and Constantinople.

TWO LOWELL-HUB TRAINS RESTORED

Two of the six trains taken off by the Boston and Maine railroad last week were today restored, much to the satisfaction of Lowell-Boston commuters. These are the 10:05 a. m. train, which arrives in the Hub at

ENGLAND AND FRANCE IN AGREEMENT

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(Havas)—In commenting today upon the London conference participated in by Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau and other allied statesmen the Echo de Paris says it is probable that the British premier will visit Paris before the end of the year for another consultation on pending questions.

The Petit Parisien declares it may be definitely stated that all the divergences of opinion between France and Great Britain on peace settlement questions were adjusted at the London conference and that an agreement was concluded concerning Constantinople, Syria and Asia Minor.

GERMANY YIELDS ON SCAPA FLOW

BERLIN, Saturday, Dec. 13.—By the Associated Press)—In her note replying to the last entente communication demanding the signing of the protocol preliminary to putting the peace treaty in effect, Germany yields in her stand on the Scapa Flow issue to certain extent.

It is learned that in the note the government reiterates its desire to have ratification of the peace treaty

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effect at the earliest possible date. It gently hints that the entente is responsible for the complications which have delayed the exchange of ratification for more than a month.

It declares that Germany has not made and is not now making the final ratification dependent upon the clauses relating to war prisoners or

the extradition of German subjects for trial, although it expresses the hope that the allies will permit themselves to be convinced that both issues have an important bearing upon the internal political situation in Germany.

On the Scapa Flow issue the note expresses a willingness to yield to the extent that Germany will consent

to make reparation for the sinking of the German warships, in order to remove what is characterized as the final obstacle to the definite conclusion of peace, although, the note says, the reparation cannot be made in the manner suggested in the demand for 400,000 tons of shipping. On this point Germany proposes negotiations by

the entente with a board of German shipping experts.

The note declares that the prospective temporary absence of Americans from the commissions established under the treaty has not influenced the attitude of official Germany toward the question of final ratification.

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News of the Churches

Rev. John P. Flynn, pastor of the Sacred Heart church, conferred the papal blessing on his parishioners at all the masses yesterday, through the instrumentality of John W. Daly, a Lowell K. of C. secretary who received the right to bear the blessing of the pope at a personal audience with Pope Benedict recently.

Members of St. Peter's Italy Name society met last evening to elect officers for the coming year and to discuss plans for the union meeting of Italy Name societies at the Immaculate Conception church the first Sunday in January.

St. Patrick's

Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., the pastor, celebrated the 7 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday at which members of the Immaculate Conception socially received communion in a body. Rev. Dr. Supple assisted in giving communion.

Sacred Heart

Members of the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church received communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday. Rev. William Mahan, O.M.I., was the celebrant, and Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., the pastor assisted in giving communion. Rev. John H. Doherty, O.M.I., sang the high mass and the pastor was the preacher. He also gave the papal blessing at all the masses as received through John W. Daly, a K. of C. secretary.

Immaculate Conception

Members of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church received communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass yesterday. Rev. James B. McCarron, O.M.I., was the celebrant and the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., assisted in giving communion. Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., sang the high mass and Rev. Fr. McCarron, O.M.I., was the preacher.

St. Peter's

At the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday members of the Married Ladies' sodality received communion in a body. Rev. Peter Lushan was the celebrant and Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., the pastor, assisted in giving communion. Rev. Francis L. Shea sang the high mass and the pastor preached the sermon. At the meeting of the Holy Name society held last evening the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year:

President, Richard J. Lyons; vice president, John A. Sadlier; recording secretary, Bernard D. Ward; financial secretary, John L. McDonough; assistant financial secretary, Thomas N. Donohoe; marshal, Michael J. Nonihan; sergeant-at-arms, Hugh A. Mc-

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First Congregational

"Over the Top" was the topic of the sermon preached yesterday morning at the First Congregational church. Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins conducted both services, preaching in the evening on the topic: "Which?"

Highland Congregational

Rev. Arthur S. Beale took for his topic at the Highland Congregational church yesterday morning: "Jesus Christ, His Son and Our Lord." The evening topic was: "The Prince of Peace."

Pawtucket Congregational

"The Great Supplementary Law" was the topic discussed at the Pawtucket Congregational church yesterday morning. Rev. A. G. Lyon was the preacher and spoke in the evening on the theme: "Personality."

First Primitive Methodist

"The Supreme Alliance" was the subject discussed yesterday morning at the First Primitive Methodist church. Rev. N. W. Matthews was the preacher and spoke in the evening on the theme: "Divine Work and its Thoroughness."

First Universalist

Rev. C. E. Fisher conducted the morning service at the First Universalist church yesterday. His topic was: "Who is This?"

Westminster United Presbyterian

"The Self-Assertion of Christ" was the subject discussed yesterday morning at the Westminster United church. Rev. S. A. Jackson was the preacher and spoke in the evening on the topic: "The Officer Who Struck Jesus."

St. Louis

At the early mass at St. Louis' church yesterday members of St. Anne's sodality received communion in body. Rev. Eugene Vincent celebrated the late mass at the pastor. Rev. J. B. Labossiere, was the preacher.

Calvary Baptist

Rev. Asa R. Dilts took for his sermon topic at the Calvary Baptist church yesterday morning: "An Open Door." The evening topic was: "Jesus Christ; Who Is He?"

Fifth Street Baptist

"The Deity of Christ" was the subject discussed yesterday morning at the Fifth Street Baptist church. Rev. G. B. Marston was the preacher and spoke in the evening on the theme: "Picking the Winner."

First Baptist

Rev. George R. Stair of Boston conducted both services at the First Baptist church yesterday. His morning topic was: "The Ambition for Today." In the evening he spoke on the theme: "The Potter and the Clay."

Palisade Street Baptist

"The Deity of Christ" was the subject discussed yesterday morning at the Palisade Street Baptist church. Rev. Earl T. Favro, the pastor, conducted the service. Evangelist Lockemby spoke before a large audience at the evening service.

Worthington Street Baptist

Evangelist Lockemby conducted the morning service at Worthington Street Baptist church yesterday. His topic was: "The Deity of Christ."

Christian Science

"God, the Preserver of Man" was the topic discussed at the Christian Science church services yesterday.

Elliot Union Congregational

Rev. John E. LeBosquet, Ph.D., of Cambridge, preached yesterday morning

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ARM BANDS 25c and 50c

UMBRELLAS \$2.50 to \$10.00

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GREAT ALLIED BLUNDER

Gen. Harries Declares Signing of Armistice Nullified Feats of Our Army

SUMMIT, N. J., Dec. 15.—The signing of the armistice was probably the greatest of all blunders by the entente allies during the war, declared Maj. Gen. George H. Harries, U.S.A., formerly commander of the American forces in Berlin, in an address before the congregation of All Souls' church last night.

"The feats of our army," he added, "were nullified by those who had other things to think about than war."

Gen. Harries referred briefly to the treaty of peace, saying:

"I have too much respect for civil authorities to say what I think of the treaty."

He declared Germany hates the United States and rejoices over this country's withdrawal from the war.

rejoiced in many years. The United States had found out, the speaker said, that Germany was planting trouble over here and that German and Russian money was being disbursed here under Germany's direction." He asserted Hindenburg is the most popular man in Germany, adding:

"There may not be any Hohenzollern, but the same old crowd will control again in Germany."

"What will happen to the kaiser?" someone asked.

"I can tell you what I think should happen to him," Gen. Harries replied.

"I think he should be hanged."

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COLONEL PROCTOR MAKES SOAP AND HOPES TO MAKE HISTORY



William Cooper Proctor, as himself and (right) as a soldier



C.N.A. Special to The Sun)
CINCINNATI, Dec.—All of a sudden fame has dragged William Cooper Proctor, a shy and modest man, out into the open and made him a national figure.

Proctor, unaccustomed to the lime-light's glare, is blinking a bit, but going ahead with his job of trying to make Gen. Leonard Wood president of the United States.

His regular business is making soap. As chairman of the Leonard Wood national campaign committee—a job he has just accepted—he will not lay off as president of the soap factory. On the contrary, being a highly capable man, he is expected to handle both jobs at the same time.

His friends say he will prove as efficient at making a president as he has been in the making of the products for which his factory is famous.

Reformed Local Politics

Until about five years ago Proctor never did much more in politics than vote. He is a republican, but because the local republican organization was a pretty raw bunch in those days, Proctor, in 1911, supported the democratic reform candidate for mayor. It is on record that he even contributed to his campaign.

That was the extent of his activity in politics in those days. Even to Cincinnati his personality was unknown. In a general way it was known that he ran the great soap works that bears the family name; that he had achieved considerable success as an employer of labor, he being the first captain of industry to establish a profit-sharing system. He beat Henry Ford to it by about 30 years.

Also, a number of years ago, Cincinnati was mildly interested in a scrap Proctor had with Woodrow Wilson, who was then president of Princeton, of which college Proctor is a graduate. Proctor was anxious to give a half million dollars to Princeton for graduate school, and he and Wilson fell out on the question of where the building was to be placed. Proctor doesn't like Wilson at all.

Arose to Leadership
But Cincinnati first became excited about Proctor when he called on all good republicans to get together and clean up the party in Cincinnati. Taking action to word, he himself became a member of the republican advisory committee, and from time to time induced other big business men to join and contribute. It's no longer respectable to speak of a "boss" in the Cincinnati republican organization. But if there is such a one, Proctor is it with a big "I".

So in five years, Proctor has risen from independent voter to local committee man, to state central committee man, to chairman of the Leonard Wood national campaign committee. And Cincinnati, which is rather proud of him, asks: What next?

Already a Hamilton (O.) paper has endorsed him for the presidency and it is suggested, that if Wood falls of nomination, Proctor would make a first class dark horse.

He is about 50 years old, and his only known hobby is a prejudice against overcoats. He never wears one. Instead he wears a heavy woolen vest. He is known as "Colonel Proctor" because of a short term in the Ohio militia, during which he was colonel and chief financial angel of the First Regiment, O.N.G.

Constable Shot and Killed

KILBRITTAIN, Ireland, Sunday, Dec. 14.—A constable named Polger was shot and killed in front of the police barracks here today. No arrests have been made.

Alaska Towns Rocked by Earthquake

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 15.—Juneau and vicinity were rocked at 4:10 p. m., yesterday, by one of the heaviest earthquake shocks experienced here in years. Buildings were badly shaken but no material damage has been reported. It is believed the shock centers about the Katmai volcano near Kodiak, and that the volcano may be in eruption again.

Investigate Death of War Veteran

ANDOVER, Dec. 15.—The authorities are continuing their investigation today of the death, on Saturday night, of George Nicoll, 28, former member of the Canadian expeditionary forces, from a bullet wound in the left leg which severed an artery. While the police are inclined to the belief that Nicoll shot himself accidentally while cleaning his revolver, they are puzzled to account for the fact that the revolver was found in an adjoining room with no traces of blood to indicate that the victim had moved after the shooting. His wife and brother were not at home when Nicoll met his death.

Roof Collapsed—14 Children Killed

PARIS, Dec. 15. (Havas)—A despatch to the Echo de Paris from Tunis, says that 14 children were killed and 30 injured by the collapse of the roof of a moving picture theatre there.

Attempt To Assassinate Premier

CAIRO, Dec. 15.—An unsuccessful attempt was made this morning to assassinate the premier. The attack was made while he was driving to the ministry. His assailant, a student, was arrested. The outrage occurred outside the Italian club, opposite general headquarters. The assailant first threw a bomb and then fired a revolver. Three revolvers were found in his possession.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Egyptian premier, on whose life an attempt was made in Cairo today, is Yusuf Wahba Pasha, who formed a cabinet in November, after the then existing cabinet had resigned because of dissatisfaction over the appointment of the commission headed by Viscount Milner, secretary for the colonies, which recently arrived in Egypt.

It is known here that the Egyptian radicals regarded the new premier with disfavor because he had not taken a stand against Great Britain.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

"The Girl and the Pennant" To Be Given Soon

Lowell high school pupils are looking forward with anticipation to the annual presentation of the school play by students of the school under the direction of Miss Mary C. Joyce.



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For Holiday Gifts

LADIES' POCKETBOOKS, made of genuine leathers in a variety of styles, 50c to \$9.49
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HEAVY SILK SCARFS \$1.50 to \$6.00
GLOVES \$2.50 to \$6.00
RAINCOATS \$5.98 to \$25.00
SILK HOSE 59c to \$1.50
SWEATERS, coat or V neck style \$1.69 to \$10.00
NECKWEAR, in hundreds of handsome, carefully chosen patterns and every tie made to give good service. \$1.00
OTHER TIES 55c to \$2.50
NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, in imported madras, crepe with silk stripes, rep, Russian cord and percale. \$1.95 to \$4.00
EARL & WILSON cheviot and silk shirts \$3.00 to \$11.95
BATHROBES, in a large variety of attractive patterns. Large pockets and silk girdles \$7.50 to \$13.50
SUSPENDERS, garters and arm bands in fancy boxes, 50c to \$2.00

SHOES AND SLIPPERS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

CROSSETT SHOES—At a saving of \$2.00 to \$3.00. Black and tan leathers in the newest style of the season. What more useful gift could one make?
Black and brown kid slippers, Everett style \$2.98
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We would like you to see our wonderful assortment, as we are quite sure they are the prettiest shown hereabout.

\$13.50 to \$27.50

OUR DAINTY BLOUSES

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You are sure of pleasing if you select one here. Our stocks are new and all the late styles are represented here.

Cotton Waists 98c to \$5.00

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And the kind of fur we carry is another mark of a well selected present. Our furs are made of well matched skins and the workmanship is of the best.

Scarfs, in a variety of skins \$16.50 to \$75.00

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No Christmas list is complete without these items and better choice cannot be made than at our store, as all our goods are new and our assortments are complete.

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BALL BAND RUBBER BOOTS, made of pure rubber and storm king style. Sizes 11 to 2, \$2.98

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Sizes 11 to 2 \$3.98

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2-BUCKLE ONSHOES—First quality (with slight blemishes). Every pair guaranteed.

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AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Babies may not know that Christmas is being celebrated, but mothers do. We have plenty of useful gifts for Baby—things that are dainty and attractive.

Rattles of every sort 19c to \$2.00

Coat and Dress Hangers, some satin covered 29c to \$1.25

Bathrobes, sizes infants to 14 years \$1.98 to \$2.98

Booties, in either silk or wool 19c to \$1.98

Bonnets, silk, knitted and angora 69c to \$3.98

Soft Sole Shoes, large assortment 98c

White Dresses, neatly trimmed and well finished 59c to \$5

Slips, either lace or embroidery trimmed 98c to \$2.50

Bibs, in a large variety 25c to \$1.98

Jersey Leggings, in white, black and brown \$1.50

Sweaters, made of fibre silk in the most desirable colors.

Slip-on and coat style. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular \$2.50 value \$1.59

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GIFTS FOR BOYS

ALL WOOL TOQUES \$1.00 to \$1.50

RAINCOATS, guaranteed rubber \$4.98

BATH ROBES, Indian patterns \$3.98

OVERCOATS, with belt all around, in dark mixtures. Useful gifts and moderately priced, \$12.95 to \$22.50

LITTLE BOYS' OVERCOATS, 3 to 9 years \$6.98 to \$11.95

ALL WOOL SWEATERS, either V neck or coat style \$3.98 to \$8.00

FLANNEL PAJAMAS AND NIGHT ROBES, up to 16 years \$1.25 to \$1.65

WINTER CAPS, with earbands, \$1.00 to \$1.50

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BLOUSES, chambray or flannel \$1.00

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GERMANY'S REPLY TO ALLIES PRESENTED

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The German peace delegation this morning handed Germany's reply to the entente note to Paul Dubast, secretary of the peace conference.

Application for seats must be filed

with the understanding that when

seats applied for are not available,

the next best seats will be allotted.

Also, in case that there are not

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NO DISCRIMINATION

Representative Anthony, republican, of Kansas, is gunning a bill now before congress, providing that the next of kin of regular army officers and men who were killed or who have died since October 6, 1917, shall be given an additional allowance of six months' pay. This bill is a flagrant discrimination against members of the National Guard, drafted men or those in the reserve, although Rep. Anthony claims that the service of the regular army is entirely different from that rendered by the other men and should be considered purely in that light. He holds that as men of the regular army had been serving the government for many years before the world war and as some of them may have been improvident, he feels that the government should offer this bonus for the benefit of their families.

Representative Anthony evidently is one of the men who believe that if a man in the regular army gives his life for the flag, he makes a greater sacrifice than does the man of the National Guard who dies for his country. It is difficult to overcome this tendency to boost the regular army men over those of the guard, even when the service or the sacrifice in both cases is alike. This tendency is in direct conflict with resolutions recently adopted at the convention of the American Legion in Minneapolis, which said "the officers and enlisted personnel entering the army from civil life during the recent war, bore the same risks, the same responsibilities and burdens under identical conditions with officers and enlisted men of the regular army," and therefore, any discrimination in favor of the former in consideration of such service was declared "as being in principle, un-American."

One of the opponents of the measure in congress made a just statement when he said that "when a man gives his life in the service of his country, he is giving everything he possesses, and the private gives just as much as the officer. Death is a leveler of all persons and positions." Representative Anthony seems to be in league with the regular army clique that endeavored to discriminate against the National Guard, even on the battlefield and in the appointment of officers to positions of responsibility. Equal service on the field should bring equal rewards without any discrimination from any source.

The supreme sacrifice by a member of the National Guard was fully as great a service to the country as that of a regular army soldier. There should be no discrimination for or against either. Neither could be greater.

THE NEW ENTENTE

England and the other allied powers are now turning their attention to the old system of forming a combination sufficient to maintain the balance of military power. That is their only resource against war if the League of Nations is not to become an established entity with the United States as a member.

It means the maintenance of the old military system with each power holding an army and navy ready for emergencies.

England, France, Italy, Japan, Portugal and other powers perhaps, will combine to stand together as against the menace of joint action by Germany and Russia. The latter powers, after a time, may be able to draw Japan to their side; and if so they could then, with more assurance of success, undertake to oppose the new entente.

Unless the League of Nations comes into operation to unite all for peace, it is safe to predict that the same old military system will be continued, until Europe becomes involved in another war to wreck what is left of civilization.

That the United States can hold aloof from the new alignment of powers in Europe is hardly possible. They cannot pay their debts to us and at the same time support great armies. All their resources are now necessary in the work of reconstruction and if they cannot devote their energies to production and rebuilding without any thought of war, the outlook for Europe will indeed be very dreary.

With the United States also, the situation would be discouraging if we have to keep on maintaining a

great army and a still greater navy, just as we maintain a fire department awaiting the call to an outbreak of fire.

Moreover, while the new entente would direct the affairs of Europe to our disadvantage, we should still be largely involved in European affairs, and our money and our products might be used in direct opposition to our commercial interests.

THE PARTY LINE

Cupid is accused of demoralizing the telephone service in New York where, it is alleged, the operators carry on their courtship by phone.

We are not aware as to what extent the telephone is used for this purpose, but we believe it is largely so used right here in Lowell—not by the operators so much as by the young ladies outside, each of whom having become infatuated with some young man who is "just perfectly lovely," continues to call him up for interminable confabs by wire. The young men are not guiltless in this respect and occasionally they pay heavy tolls for calls by wire on "young things" out of town.

But the flirtations carried on over the telephone may hold the wires for a considerable time, yet worse still are the professional gossips who call one another by telephone each day, to get all the news of what's going on. They

can't wait for the newspaper, they must get everything first hand. When a woman of this type has to

pay news from four or five others of the same class, it may be imagined how completely she monopolizes the wire of six party line. The other subscribers may want to call a doctor, to order meat for dinner, to communicate with the downtown office, but they find the line busy. They try it repeatedly and the gossips exclaim, "Oh my! isn't it horrid that we can't use the line without somebody breaking in!"

The telephone company should have a rule providing that the subscribers on a party line should not hold it longer than two hours and a half at any one time. Some might object that this would be too long; but it seems to be about the time required by a gossip monger to reel off what she has to say of her neighbors.

REPUBLICAN DISCORD

All is not harmony in the republican camp at Washington. Rep. Mann of Chicago, had been an efficient floor leader and aspired to be speaker. It was generally agreed that he would be chosen speaker of the new congress, but it was discovered that a Chicago packing house had sent him a porterhouse steak with its compliments, and showed him other signs of friendship as big corporations are wont to treat republican officials and particularly republican congressmen and senators.

Speaker Gillett heard of the friendly relations between Mann and the packers and as the packers had never shown any marked preference for himself, he used the incident against Mann in the fight for the speakership, and the party that swallowed many a camel found it convenient to strain at the gnat.

Mr. Mann is now using his ability to block some of the unwarranted schemes of the speaker and Floor Leader Mondell; and hence the position of the new speaker is not a bed of roses, nor is the republican household given over to real harmony.

The treatment of Mann was certainly very ungrateful and particularly so for the reason that Mr. Mondell, the new floor leader, is starrred with a blacker brush than any that ever touched Mr. Mann.

MAYOR-ELECT WHITE

A challenge to Lowell's municipal government might be deduced from the statement made by William F. White, mayor-elect of Lawrence, following his successful fight at the polls in the downriver city last Tuesday. "I am going to endeavor to make Lawrence the queen city of the Merrimack and the best place to live in," he said optimistically on the day after his election.

Evidently, Mr. White hopes to outstrip even Lowell in his campaign for municipal progress, so that our local civic solons may well take heed of his challenge, because he openly admits that Lawrence's tax rate is going to be higher next

year. He says that the 1918 tax rate in his city was too low and that in order to get results it must be boosted. Incidentally, he predicts that there will be a reduction of rents under his coming administration. If Mr. White is able to raise taxes and reduce rents during his term of office, he will indeed have performed a municipal miracle, and as a result, other Massachusetts cities will gladly turn to him for pointers on running city governments.

SUSTAINED HATRED

In the opinion of George Bernard Shaw, the United States is more virulent in its hatred of the vanquished central powers than any of the other allies. He points out that England, where homes were demolished by Zeppelin fire, and France, whose provinces were laid waste, are better winners than America.

We worked up our war hatred into feverish intensity on short notice and it has been kept alive in certain circles long after the casualty lists have stopped coming in.

The last shot was fired more than a year ago, yet fanatical exploitation of popular wrath goes on. A society has been organized in New York to bar German music from concert programs!

In Paris, concert audiences have been asked to vote on the question of re-admitting the works of German composers and, almost unanimously, music lovers have decided in favor of such compositions. The names of German artists are restored to their former places.

And in Paris the physical scars of war are still visible. The losses of this one city were practically as severe as the entire losses of the United States.

Sustained hatred of a beaten opponent is worse than unsportsmanlike; it is childish and more than a little cowardly. Especially does a boycott of German art smack of barbarism. The war is over.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

The people of New England want a renewal of the daylight saving law which was in force last summer. It proved a source of great convenience and profit. It was beneficial to everybody. It enabled the people to enjoy more of the invigorating air of the early morning and much more daylight than would otherwise be the case. People in this part of the country cannot understand why there should be any opposition to a custom that proves so helpful and enjoyable to all the people. Not the least of the unusual comforts afforded by the daylight saving law was that of getting home from work in time to enjoy some recreation on the ball park, the commons or even in a ride on the trolley before sunset. The economic advantages of the law, although very great, are not to be compared to the social and healthful benefits which it brings to those who work in factories during the day.

The people of Lowell are certainly in favor of the daylight saving law.

THE RESERVATIONS

The allies, it appears, would rather accept most of the senate reservations than lose our membership in the league. They will doubtless accept all the reservations that do not tend to nullify the covenant or its power to preserve peace. It seems strange that the entente nations seem so helpless without the United States as member of the league.

The reservations do not change the contract except for those who make them. They specify certain provisions of the treaty to which the United States does not agree. The signing of the treaty with reservations does not alter the treaty except as to the reserving power. It is quite probable therefore, that a compromise will be reached at Washington under which the treaty will be ratified and peace proclaimed.

A state grange master in a neighboring state recently took a decided stand on national and state issues and almost in one breath criticized industrial activity, daylight saving, taxation, labor conditions, immigration laws, alien residents and government control of railroads. Doubtless he might have included a half dozen more vexing problems, but his lineup is pretty good for an off-hand condemnation. And, what's more, most men are content to take up these subjects one at a time.

SEEN AND HEARD

He not fooled by the spring weather of Saturday, it was only a trick of Mr. N. E. Climate.

Sugar ought to be mighty popular as a Christmas gift this year. But first find the sugar.

Jesse Willard has been accused of profiteering. Well, he's got to get back into the public eye somehow.

Speaking of new traffic posts, may we expect new ones at Monument square and Central and Church streets next?

We heard of several loving sweethearts who have parted forever in the past week. That's a sure sign of Christmas.

Small boys and girls, you must not ask mother and dad what every bundle contains as it is brought into the house during the next two weeks.

Just think of the good things you may do this week—become a volunteer Santa Claus, purchase Red Cross seals, or join Lowell Community Service.

We old hear that there are gallons and gallons of whiskey in the police station cellar. But we are at present unable to state just who carries the key.

Gov. William D. Stephens of California got a letter from a Los Angeles girl asking him for a governmental permit to wear trousers. She wrote that skirts were beyond her endurance, a handicap, she called 'em.

Copious the sobs; Lachrimose the weeping willow. The forest fire raged; The birch turned upon itself; The oak becometh ash; With hisses the snakewood writheth; Unheeded the dogwood barks. It is written, It is rotten!

The Charles River

"Boston people all speak affectionately of the river 'Charles,'" observed one writer, and—

"They seem a trifle formal about their affection at that," says another in the Louisville Courier-Journal. "I never heard one call it the 'Charlie.' And none of us ever heard a Virginian refer to the Jimmy river.

The Judge Knows

A Trenton (N. J.) court has refused to annul the marriage of Pearse Girvan and Georgiana Griffin, which Girvan sought to have set aside on the ground that it was contracted as a joke. The judge thought marriage could be no joking matter. The judge ought to know, for he's married.

The Penetrating Mouse

This is, we believe, the best hunting story we've heard this fall: Henry Tyler, Texan, decided to go out and bag a few bunnies. He took his old muzzle-loader down and set out for a rabbit hole. First rabbit he saw he banged away at, bringing the cotton-tail up in short order. But instead of finding a rabbit all shot with holes he found one large hole clear through the body. A little distance away he spied a mouse running like the very dickens. The mouse was very bloody and Tyler chased it. When he caught the mouse he found it had been fired through the rabbit. Tyler decided the mouse made a nest in his old shotgun while it was not in use. It was in the gun when he fired at the rabbit.

Fluttering

(Copyright, 1919, N.E.A.) I do not think that I would shrink from stern and vital duty. I sometimes soil my palms with toil; I am no ill-fated beauty.

I half believe that conceivably each man should plan some service;

I think I might plan some service;

I fear, and not get nervous;

But I do best (by actual test) the job

of pock-and-putter;

Lord; how I love to putter!

I love to squirt the garden dirt, to treat the thirsty grasses,

To paint the shed a bluish red, to

glue Aunt Dora's glasses,

To saw a limb, or take a whim to

grease the differential,

To do my duty, and all at once, and

none of this is essential;

To train the ants to play and dance, to

teach the toad to stutter,

To fool away the live-long day, to poke

around and putter!

For Lord! I love to putter!

It may be true that when I'm through,

some expert of efficiency,

Will strive to prove eachasted move

affronted High Omnipotence.

But when I face the throne of grace

I still shall plead for one small need

of lenity, if due me;

When Goliath's tones shall shake my bones, when that last blast shall utter,

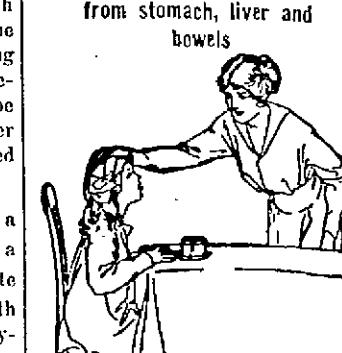
I'll ask the Lord to please afford a place

where I can putter!

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

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Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

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ON THE ROAD TO HEALTH

President Is Getting Better
—Busy Christmas at
White House

BY HARRY B. JUIN

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Not since the Roosevelt boys hung their stockings in a row under the marble mantle in the east room, has Santa Claus been called upon to load his pack so heavily for his visit to the White House as he will be this Christmas.

For Christmas time is to be the real season of joy at the executive mansion this year. In addition to the joys occasioned by the foregatherings for the first time of all present Wilson children and grandchildren and the resulting holiday festivities of the younger generation, there will be added gladness and gratitude on the part of the grown-ups because of the fact that the president, "grandfather" to those celebrating the day with him, has passed the crisis of a dangerous sickness and appears to be on the way to health again.

So definitely has the president's condition progressed in the past two weeks that Christmas plans, held in abeyance during the period when it seemed that Christmas might even be a sorrowful time at the White House, are now being made to make the White House a centre of yuletide joy.

There will be a homey Christmas tree with tinsel and gew-gaws and twinkling electric lights to fascinate Woodrow II, fully named Woodrow Wilson Sayre, the youngest of the president's grandchildren, who will be paying his first visit to grandfather. Woodrow II, however, probably will not appreciate it as much as his older brother and sister, Francis and Ellen, aged 5 and 3, respectively; for this is his first Christmas.

Ellen and Margaret MacAdoo also will be among the juveniles waiting for Santa to come down the big White House chimney, untroubled by the

thought that as there are half a dozen chimneys in grandfather's house, Santa might choose the wrong one.

In addition to the grandchildren, the White House Christmas party will include the president's three daughters, Margaret, Eleanor and Frances, his two sons-in-law, Francis Sayre and W. G. McAdoo; Mrs. Bolling, Mrs. Wilson's mother, and for Christmas day probably the president's brother, Joseph, of Baltimore. It is to be, as every real Christmas gathering should be, a genuine family affair.

The president's participation in the festivities will be shaped by his progress in the meantime, but Dr. Grayson now expects him to be able to preside at the Christmas dinner, though he will not be permitted to share in the plum pudding.

The more strenuous duty of Santa Claus also will have to be delegated to others, but he will be able, it is expected, to help the kids explore for the mysteries in their stockings and assist in picking a few of the presents off the Christmas tree.

THE BOLSHEVIKI
PEACE TERMS

COPENHAGEN, Wednesday, Dec. 10.—A belated despatch received here from Dorpat gives the following summary of the third article of the peace terms of the Bolsheviks:

No army to exist in Estonia, except the national Estonian army; complete disbandment of the northwestern military and naval forces; neutralization of all the northwestern army's stores and materials until such time that the soviet government notified Estonia that civil war in Russia has ended; the entire personnel of the northwestern and other forces opposing the soviet are forbidden to join any force hostile to the soviet; no military or naval forces or supplies for any army except the Estonian national army are to be allowed passage through Estonia; the formation or existence in Estonia of any organization pretending to represent any non-soviet Russian government is not to be allowed, and the recruiting or mobilization of any anti-soviet force is forbidden.



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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton.

NICK DOES A FAVOR

Scarecrow said he had seen nothing of Jockey, although it might be that he had missed him in the dark. So many little brown animals scurried through the cornfield, particularly after night. But he hadn't noticed a red coat or any sawdust.

He was sorry, too, for he'd never known anyone who was stuffed with anything but blood and flesh and

sympathetically.

"Why don't you just go?" suggested Nick.

"How can I? Farmer Smith thinks

I'm useless enough as it is, and if he comes out and finds me gone and the crows as thick as locusts, what do you suppose he'll do? No, no, it would never do."

"I tell you what!" said Nick. "Give me your hat and coat and stick and

make me a scarecrow."

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

PROVIDENCE WON FROM LOWELL FANS INTERESTED
LOWELL, 3 TO 2
IN BIG BOXING BOUT

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 15.—The Gold Bugs defeated Lowell, 3 to 2, Saturday night in one of the best games of the season. Red Williams and Legs Thompson were in their stride, and they carried the attack for Providence from the start. Harely did they find it necessary to worry about the defense, for Soxy Lyons and Brown were stone cold. The Gold Bugs' Hausefer, who had only 28 stops as the result of the remarkable work of Brown and Lyons.

For Lowell, Davies and Harkins tried hard enough, and they were aided by Griffith, but against the Brown-Lyons blockade they were unable to make much impression. They were the stars for Lowell. He had 72 stops, pretty good evidence of the industry of Thompson and Williams. Harkins and Davies scored Lowell's two goals. The lineup, score and summary:

| LOWELL | PROVIDENCE | Time |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Davies 1r | Red Williams | |
| Harkins 2r | 2r Thompson | |
| Griffith 3r | e Brown | |
| Pennell 8 | g Lyons | |
| Pence 5 | g Hausefer | |
| Won by | | |
| Providence | | |
| First Period | Williams 1.20 | |
| Second Period | Harkins 15.40 | |
| Lowell | Williams 5.10 | |
| Providence | Williams 0.20 | |
| Lowell | Davies 0.20 | |
| Summary | Score: Providence 3, Lowell 2. Rushes: Lowell 4, Williams 1. Stops: Hausefer 25. Pence 72. Foul | |
| | Blane, Reference: Carroll. | |

POLO NOTES

The Gold Bugs will be with us tomorrow night.

Cameron will join the Lowell team at Lawrence tonight. He will play hard, during the absence of Jack Rusch, of the Lawrence team. The Boston boxer, who is an important addition to Providence, will return to his duties. He's a handy man, to have around, as he always pulls up a good game. He prefers to stick at his regular occupation rather than play polo regularly.

Soxy Lyons, the giant half-back for Providence will make his local debut tomorrow night. Reports say he is a wonderful performer.

Frank Mollins has received an offer to appear at one of the many Boston clubs in the near future. Mollins, is not a top-notch boxer, is a very satisfactory battler. He always gives the fight anyone anywhere near his weight. He is an exception to the rule, as the great majority of present day boxers like to "pick 'em."

SATURDAY NIGHTS RESULTS

Providence 3, Lowell 2.

New Bedford 4, Lawrence 2.

Salem 1, Worcester 3 (overtime).

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Lowell at Lawrence.

Fall River at Providence.

Worcester at Salem.

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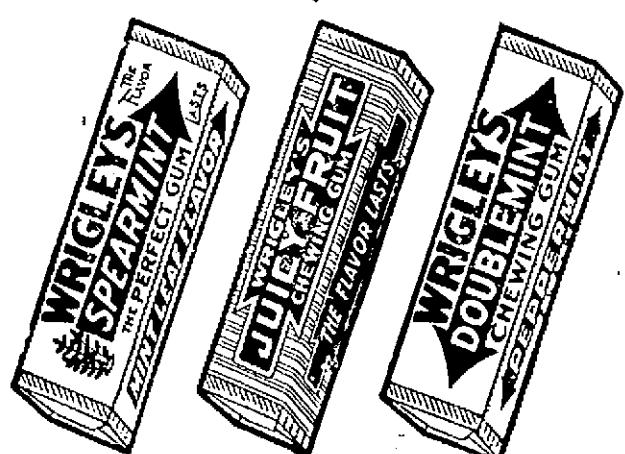
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of the "Jiggers" of Worcester who are now playing at top speed.

The Providence team showed marked improvement as a result of the acquisition of Soxy Lyons, and Brown at center. Both are playing a strong game, and with a classy pair of centers and a good goal tender the team is likely to be balanced.

Lowell suffered considerably by the loss of O'Brien, out of the game as a result of an injury, and only won a few points by playing by the other members of the team. Kept the club in the running. This week Jimmy Cameron will play his best, and it is expected that the team's play will improve in consequence.

Lowell has three games scheduled for this week. Tonight the team will go down to Lawrence for a game with Mike Duffene's club. On tomorrow night they will provide gold bugs with the game making his local debut will be the attraction here. Lowell will play on Wednesday and Thursday nights. On Friday Frank Hardy and his men will play Saturday night. The complete schedule for the week follows:

Tonight—Fall River at Providence. Worcester at Salem. Lowell at Lawrence.

Wednesday—Lowell at New Bedford.

Thursday—Lawrence at Providence.

Friday—Lawrence at Worcester. Salem at Lowell. Fall River at New Bedford.

Saturday—Salem at Providence. Fall River at Lawrence. New Bedford at Worcester.

LOWELL "Y" SHOOTERS
TRAIL FITCHBURG

The first and second basketball quints of Fitchburg, V. M. C. A. defeated a pair of Lowell "Y" basketball shooters in the local gym Saturday night before a

big crowd. The first team went down to defeat, 52 to 18, while the second team was forced to take the short end of a 32 to 12 score. The "varsity" was weakened without the services of Capt. Ted Pearson. The lineups follow:

LOWELL: FITCHBURG:

McIntyre, If

Lawson, If

Shyfield, If

Greenwood, Ig

Gibson, Dean Ig

Second Team:

LOWELL: FITCHBURG:

Burns, If

Buchan, Holbrook, If

Sanders, Ig

Linguist, Sawyer, Ig

Kittredge, Ig

First Team:

LOWELL: FITCHBURG:

Matthews, If

McGinnis, Ig

Matthews, Ig



THE BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR

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Steamer Davidson Only Vessel of Score Damaged at Sea, Not Yet Located

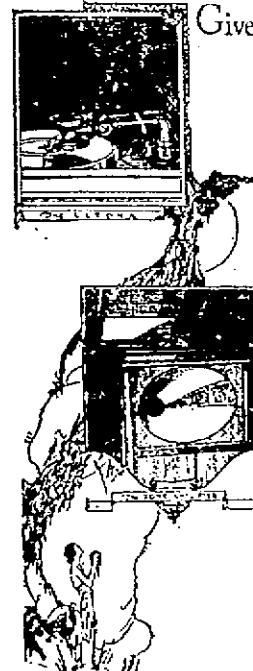
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 15.—The United States shipping board steamer Davidson County, which lost her propeller last Wednesday, was the only vessel not located early today among the scores reported damaged or in peril last week as the result of the series of

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band, Harry, aged 28, faced trial today for the murder of Dwight P. Chapman, an aged recluse, at Westboro on June 9. One hundred talesmen were called. If the selection of a jury was completed promptly it was planned to visit the scene of the murder late in the day. Mrs. Baker, who formerly lived in Wisconsin, where she was known as Eleanor Reis, is said to be the youngest woman ever charged with murder in the first degree in this state. A statement by her husband, made public in part by the district attorney, declared her innocent of Chapman's death and is said to have alleged that Baker killed Chapman to avenge an insult upon her.

Chapman's body, battered by a hammer or some other blunt instrument, was found in a shed back of his home on the morning of June 10. Search for the Bakers, who had been lodgers at the house, was begun at once, and they were arrested at Bangor, Me., on June 18.

BY GROVE

Wales in the North Atlantic. The last message received Saturday from the disabled steamer said she was drifting east in a gale, 480 miles south of Cape Race, in the middle of the gulf stream, with no rescue vessel in sight.

The West Togus, which had been towing the Davidson County, sprung a leak on Friday and was forced to abandon her tow in order to gain safety for herself. The United States coast guard steamer Apache was sent to the rescue, but had not located her up to last night.

The fires which compelled the Leyland Liners Caledonian and Mercian to seek port have been extinguished. The Caledonian docked here with a large number of cotton bales destroyed in No. 6 hold and wood was received from St. John's, N. F., that the Mercian would discharge the remaining contents of her No. 2 hold, to which her fire was confined, as soon as harbor conditions permit.

The Italian steamer Angelo Loz was towed in here yesterday with her rudder broken and the British steamer Canadian Seigneur, reported that she

former German steamer Hornsee, now under British registry, previously reported in distress with her fires out, had resumed her voyage.

BAKERS ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF CHAPMAN

WORCESTER, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Eleanor Baker, 22 years of age, and her hus-

"ARE YOU TREATING THE OTHER WOMAN'S SISTER AS YOU WOULD YOUR OWN?"

That's a question for every young man to ask himself. See what happened to Little Florrie, the pretty, trusting shop girl

"BIRDS OF PREY"

ITALIAN TROOPS TO OCCUPY FIUME

Preparations Under Way For Evacuation by D'Annunzio in Favor of Regulars

Italy To Have Complete Sovereignty—Agreement To Annex Fiume

FIUME, Dec. 16. (By Associated Press)—Preparations are under way for the evacuation of Fiume by Gabriele d'Annunzio, the soldier-poet, and his forces, and the occupation of this Adriatic town, which has been the cause of so many disputes, by a contingent of the regular Italian army headed by Gen. Caviglia, former minister of war. Italy is to have complete sovereignty over Fiume and all the provisions of the Treaty of London are to be carried out under the terms of a compact signed by Premier Nitti and d'Annunzio, according to a statement made by d'Annunzio's press representative. France, Great Britain and Italy, are in agreement that Italy shall annex Fiume, it was asserted.

d'Annunzio is declared to consider that all of his ambitions which resulted in the seizure of Fiume have been attained and that the agreement signed by Premier Nitti fully guarantees their realization.

Gen. Caviglia is reported already to have arrived in Trieste on his way to Fiume to take over the city on behalf of the Italian government.

D'Annunzio goes to Rome

ROME, Dec. 15. (Hayes)—The newspapers today announce that Gabriele d'Annunzio, accompanied by General Badoglio, chief of staff to Gen. Diaz, probably will come to Rome Tuesday and confer with Premier Nitti, who will be able the same day to make a precise declaration in the chamber of deputies with regard to Fiume.

To Take Command

TRIESTE, Sunday, Dec. 14. (By Associated Press)—Gen. Caviglia, former minister of war, arrived in Trieste today, on a special mission from General Badoglio, chief of staff, to take over command at Fiume. He conferred today with the general commanding the troops on the armistice line adjacent to Fiume.

The greatest secrecy is maintained by government officials regarding the solution of the Fiume question. Nothing has been given out from the government offices concerning the most recent agreement.

Pact of London

FIUME, Sunday, Dec. 14. (By Associated Press)—According to a statement given to the Associated Press by Pedrazzi, head of the poet's press bu-

reau, Italy is to have complete sovereignty over Fiume, while all the provisions of the pact of London will be carried out.

"Ours is finally the glory," said Pe-

drozzi.

There is nothing left now but the formal transfer of the powers of government from d'Annunzio to the Italian regular army to a representative of Gen. Badoglio.

"d'Annunzio has had all his demands

gratified. His work is now consid-

ered done. All his troops, according to

the agreement, will return to their

posts in the regular army and be re-

ceived as heroes with the retention of

all their honors and rank.

The agreement was signed with

copious guarantees for carrying them out. We have won all we wanted.

The date of the transfer will be

definitely fixed tomorrow. d'Annunzio

will issue a proclamation announcing

the successful completion of his mis-

son and pronounce his valedictory.

Christianity was officially recognized

in China in 1922.

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DIED KEEPING SECRET OF DIAMOND FIELD

BY EDWARD M. THIBERRY,
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent with Smithsonian-Universal African
Expedition

UPINGTON, South Africa.—"Scotty" Smith has just died here—a name more widely known in South Africa than any save that of the great Cecil Rhodes himself.

With him died the last relic of thrilling, melodramatic frontier days.

And he carried to the grave the secret of the "lost diamond mines of the



GEN. ANGELES ON TRIAL BY COURT-MARTIAL

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex.—This remarkable picture, taken by a photographer for The Sun, shows General Felipe Angeles on trial by court-martial on the stage of the opera house in this city. General Angeles is No. 1, at the left, seated with his fellow captives; (2) Major Enciso Arce and (3) Antonio Trillo, a soldier. Presiding over the court-martial which decreed the general's death is (4) Brig.-Gen. Gabriel Gavira. Angeles' attorney is standing by the door and the prosecutors are at the extreme right.

he came here about the time of the Kimberley diamond rush in 1870. He speedily got into trouble and gave the name of "Scotty Smith, which has clung to him ever since.

Find Diamonds but Keeps Place Secret

In the '80's he was convicted of gunrunning in the Basuto war, and once he was tried for murder at Kimberley. But he always escaped.

While hiding from his pursuers in the Kalahari, the outlaw is said to have discovered a rich diamond field. But he

stealthily refused to tell its location—preferring to forfeit wealth rather than share it with the government!

Scotty rallied against the law—which was, and still is, that 60 per cent of newly discovered diamond fields automatically becomes the property of the government.

He either had to take 10 per cent or nothing. For he couldn't work the mines and market the diamonds without governmental consent. So he chose nothing—and he lived the rest of his life in veritable poverty.

WESTFORD PLANS TO WELCOME SERVICE MEN

At a recent meeting of the board of

selectmen of Westford the following committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the board in organizing a welcome home reception for the service men of the town: Herbert E. Fletcher, H. V. Fletcher, Mrs. H. V. Fletcher, Alfred W. Hartford, Mrs. Alfred W. Hartford, Frank C. Wright, Elbert H. Flagg, Capt. C. W. Robinson, Wesley O. Hjucker, P. Henry Harrington, Albert R. Wall, Mrs. Hammet D. Wright, John Edwards, Thomas Costello, Miss Annie Precious and Burton Griffin. The town voted \$1500 for this affair.

DRAW UP ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The constitutional committee of Low-

ell Community Service met yesterday afternoon and drew up a constitutional

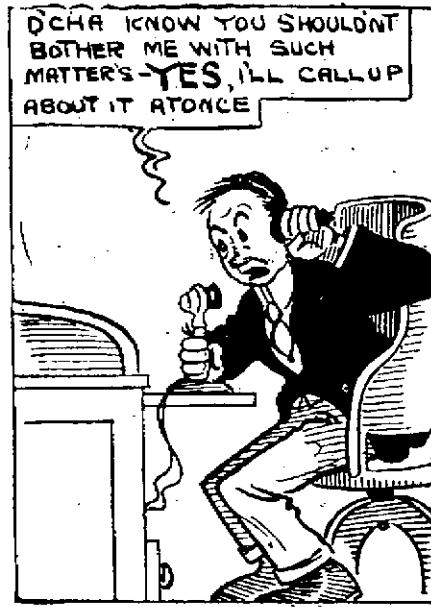
document and articles of incorporation.

club in Dutton street tomorrow. Frederick N. Wier, J. J. Flaherty and Otto Hockmeyer were the members present. The new rotating committee members will launch a membership

drive at a luncheon to be held at the Island of Formosa is regarded by some scientists as the remaining link in a chain of volcanic islands to the east of a former Malayo-Chinese continent.

BY DUNNING

AND HE DID



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Kalahari district." He died stubbornly refusing to reveal the site of untold wealth.

Notorious and picturesque—one-time desperado, fugitive, diamond adventurer and cattle runner—Scotty Smith was a sort of a combination of American Jesse James, Australian Stringer and Mexican Villa.

Terrorized Boers, Deafened Government

For a quarter of a century he kept Boer farmers in a constant reign of terror, wielded rule of fear among natives and kept the government out of breath trying to capture him.

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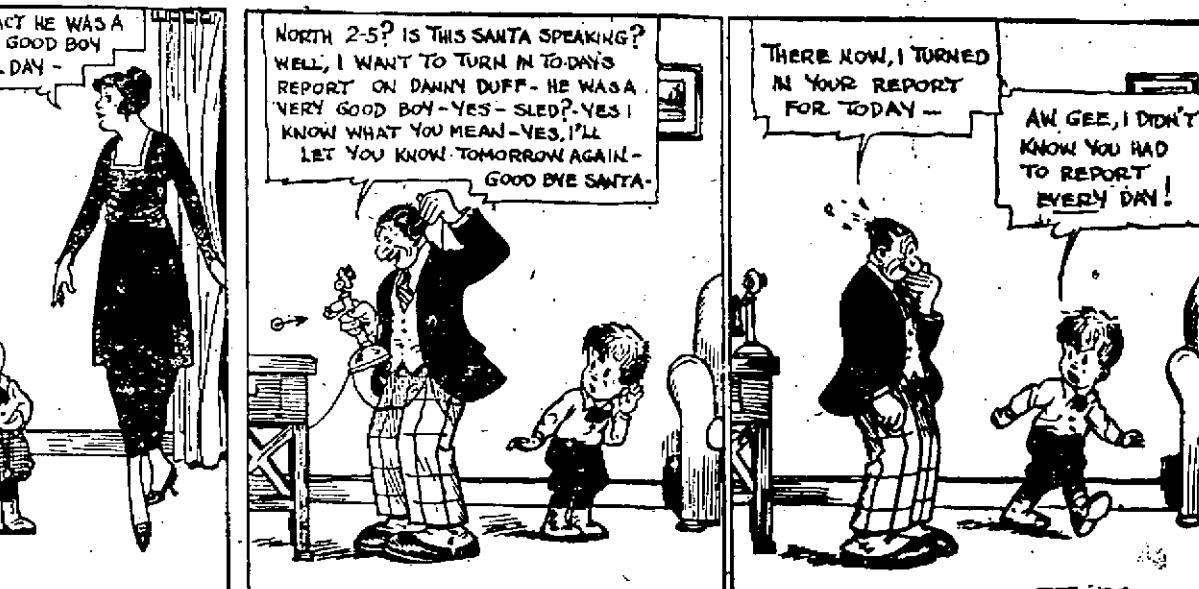
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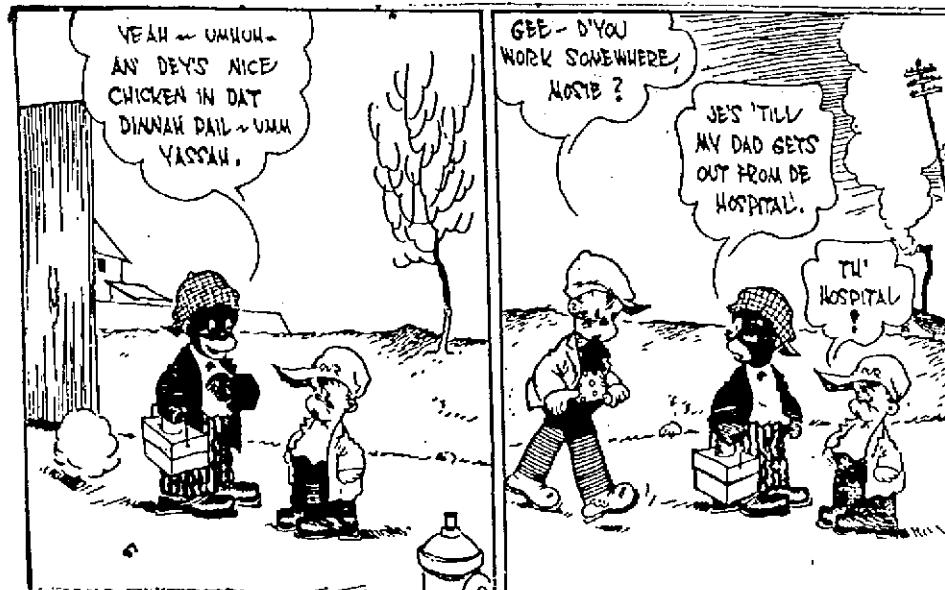
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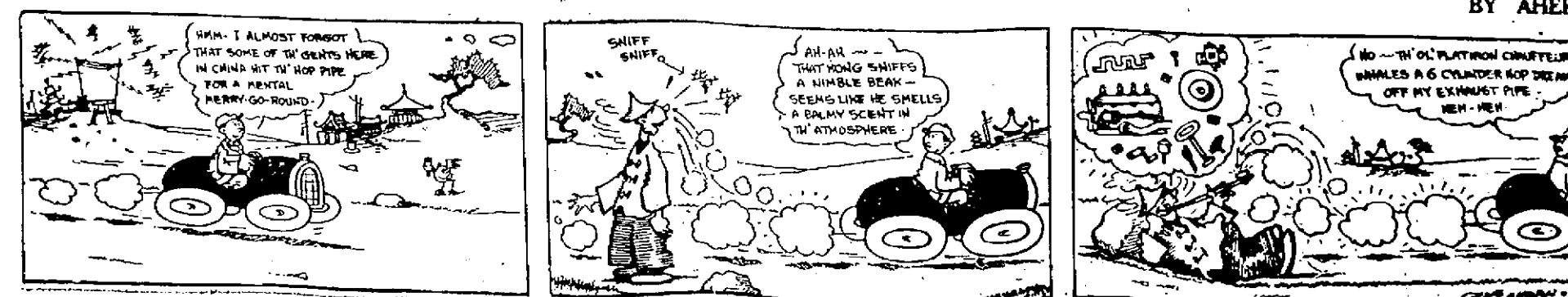
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of May H. Connelly, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Guy A. Huntress, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to publish notice thereof by publishing this citation once and twice for three successive weeks in *The Lowell Sun*, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Ethel Foster, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, John E. Foster and Howard W. Foster, the executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for administration the second account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in *The Lowell Sun*, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine Moloney, also called Kate Moloney, and Katie Moloney of Lowell, in said County, an insane person:

Whereas, Mathilde B. Coady, administratrix of the estate of John J. Connelly, who was the guardian of said ward, has presented for allowance the eight hundred dollars of said John J. Connelly as guardian upon the estate of said ward:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in *The Lowell Sun*, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine Moloney, also called Kate Moloney, and Katie Moloney of Lowell, in said County, an insane person:

Whereas, Clarence L. Newton, the guardian of said ward, has presented for allowance, his account as guardian upon the estate of said ward:

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And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in *The Lowell Sun*, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Edward Saastamoinen of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Emil Edward Saastamoinen of Lowell, in said County, has presented to said Court a petition praying that his name may be changed to that of Edward Emil Saastamoinen.

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in *The Lowell Sun*, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court. PETITION FOR ANNULMENT.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court to be held at Cambridge, within and for the County of Middlesex:

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NO COMPROMISE OR CONCESSION

Pres. Wilson's Statement on Treaty Brings Question to Front in Congress

Continues To Hold Republicans Responsible For Delay in Ratification

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Wilson's statement that he had "no compromise or concession of any kind in mind" and that he would make no move toward disposition of the treaty, but would continue to hold senate republicans responsible for the delay in its ratification, again brought the treaty and the League of Nations to the front in congress today.

Democratic leaders declared the president's statement did not mean that he opposed a compromise should one be reached in the senate and said compromise efforts would be continued. Republican opponents of ratification without reservations maintained their position that the president was to

blame for delaying a declaration of peace and that the next move must come from him.

Both sides were in accord on the view that regardless of compromise activities or the views of the president, no result would be obtained until next month and that any debate on the floor of the senate in the meantime simply would be an expression of personal views of the senators on the latest announcement from the White House.

DEATHS

FITZGERALD—Mrs. Margaret (Crowley) Fitzgerald, wife of Thomas Fitzgerald and an attendant of St. Patrick's church, died yesterday morning at her home, 100 Merrimack street, Lowell, aged 74 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by four sisters, Mrs. B. F. English and Mrs. Jeremiah Griffin, both of New Britain, Conn., Mrs. Ellen Donovan and Mrs. Maurice Fitzgerald of Lowell, and one brother, Michael Crowley in Ireland.

BRIESE—Edward O'Brien, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday morning at his home, 112 Gorham street, aged 86 years. Besides seven daughters, Mrs. Peter Smith of Boston, Mrs. John McDonald of Rumford, Me., Mrs. Harry Walsh, Mrs. James T. O'Brien, Miss Katherine O'Brien, Miss Anna O'Brien, two sons, William H. of Ticonderoga, N.Y., and Edmund O'Brien of Canada. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church.

MARCEAU—Mrs. Emma Buckley Marceau, wife of Charles Marceau, died yesterday at the Chelmsford Street hospital, aged 36 years. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers Joseph Albert in Aiken street.

STICKNEY—Mrs. Maria J. (Favor) Stickney, formerly of this city, died yesterday at her home in Hampton, N.H. Besides her husband, Henry H. Stickney, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Carrie E. Kiltzeng and Miss Edith F. Favor, both of this city.

ROGERS—Mrs. Harriet B. Rogers died yesterday at her home, 116 Merrimack street, North Billerica, aged 85 years, 8 months and 2 days. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Elvira R. Gould of North Billerica. Miss Rogers was the first principal of the Clark school for the Deaf of North Hampton, Mass., and was the first teacher of lip reading in this country.

JOHNSON—The many friends of Claus and Emma (Pearson) Johnson will be grieved to hear of the death of their only child, Myrtle Eleanor, aged 1 year, 2 months and 8 days, which occurred at the home of the parents in the Groton road, Westford.

PARSONS—Mrs. Caroline T. Parsons, wife of George T. Parsons, died yesterday morning at her home, 155 Main street. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Miss Gladys Parsons of this city. Mrs. Parsons was a member of St. John's Episcopal church.

SULLIVAN—Stephen Lippold, formerly a resident of Boston, died Saturday night at the home of his brother, Bernard Lippold, 101 Merrimack street, Lowell, aged 33 years. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. James McDonald and Mrs. William O'Leary, both of Boston; two brothers, Bernard of Lowell and George Lippold of Boston. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy Sons, Market street.

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O'NEIL—Mrs. Mary O'Neill died yesterday afternoon at the Chelmsford Street hospital after a long illness, aged 80 years. She is survived by one nephew, John Welch of Lawrence. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

FLANDERS—Mrs. Margaret E. (Gwen) Flanders, wife of Alpheus A. Flanders and an esteemed member of St. Michael's church, died Saturday at her home, 493 Lakeview avenue. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, May and Madeline Flanders, and two grand-daughters, Ruth and Margaret.

CINQUARS—Mrs. Stephanie Cinquars died last evening at her home, 79 Mt. Hope street, aged 64 years, 8 months and 20 days. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Allen Lemay, Miss Octavie Chignars and Miss Ernestine Cinquars, and one brother, Horace Cinquars, all of this city.

CAPOTOSTO—Richard Capotosto, infant child of Louisa and Louise Capotosto, died Saturday evening at the home of his parents, 21 Saratoga street. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

SILVA—Manuel Silva, aged 2 months, died this morning at the home of his parents, John and Maria Silva, 6 Charles court. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

REQUIEM MASSES—There will be a monthly mass of requiem celebrated at St. Margaret's church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for Daniel F. Sullivan.

KELTY—The anniversary high mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for James F. Kelty, who died Dec. 17, 1917.

SOUZA—Died Dec. 15, Alfred Souza. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from his late home, 21 Union street. Services will be held at 4 o'clock at St. Anthony's church. Burial will be in St.

FUNERALS

ABREU—The funeral of Frank Abreu took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his mother, Mrs. Maria Abreu, 50 Charles street, Lowell. At 10 o'clock at St. Anthony's church, the prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Perry. The bearers were Joseph Carrera, Orland Espinola, John Martin, John Silva, William Silva and Frank Fernandes. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

LEWIS—The funeral services of Geo. A. Lewis were held yesterday afternoon at the Hatties home, 15 Belmont street at 2:30 o'clock, and were largely attended. Rev. Calen E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church, officiated. There was a appropriate singing by a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Mrs. George Robertson, Harry Needham and Fred M. Booth. The oral tributes were many and beautiful. The bearers were William E. Lane, Edward Gerry and John Whistler. Burial place in the family lot in the Valley cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

McWILLIAMS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. McWilliams took place Saturday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy Sons, Market street, and was largely attended. There was a large number of friends present. The bearers were Charles Riley and William McCarthy. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Dr. Supple.

HORAN—The funeral of Patrick Horan took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 82 Gorham street. He was a large and robust 50 years old. The funeral cortège proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 3 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Peter Lishman. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solo being sustained by Miss Mary L. Murphy. James Joseph of Misses Crowley, Guley, played at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Daniel Cosgrove, Morris Barry, Joseph O'Leary, and John Sadler. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Lishman. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

LIPPOLD—The funeral of Stephen Lippold took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Charles H. Molloy Sons, Market street, and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where a funeral high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. P. McQuaid. The Gregorian mass was sung by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker. The soloists of the mass were Mr. Chas. Smith and Mrs. Hugh Walker. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. There was a large number of other offerings, especially a large sum for the poor.

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FLANDERS—Mrs. Margaret E. (Gwen) Flanders, wife of Alpheus A. Flanders and an esteemed member of St. Michael's church, died Saturday at her home, 493 Lakeview avenue. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, May and Madeline Flanders, and two grand-daughters, Ruth and Margaret.

CINQUARS—Mrs. Stephanie Cinquars died last evening at her home, 79 Mt. Hope street, aged 64 years, 8 months and 20 days. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Allen Lemay, Miss Octavie Chignars and Miss Ernestine Cinquars, and one brother, Horace Cinquars, all of this city.

CAPOTOSTO—Richard Capotosto, infant child of Louisa and Louise Capotosto, died Saturday evening at the home of his parents, 21 Saratoga street. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

SILVA—Manuel Silva, aged 2 months, died this morning at the home of his parents, John and Maria Silva, 6 Charles court. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

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LOWELL MASS. MONDAY DECEMBER 15 1919

PRICE TWO CENTS

War Time Prohibition Is Upheld

NEW NURSE IS APPOINTED

GREAT EXPANSION NOTED

More Building Activity This Year Than at Any Time in City's History

The largest number of building permits issued in the history of the city of Lowell in any one year has been recorded this year at the office of the buildings department at city hall. In the first 11 months of 1918 there have been more permits issued than in the entire 12 months of any preceding year and the total estimated cost of the building activities represented by these permits is nearly \$2,000,000 more than that of any other year since the department was started.

A number of reasons are assigned for the great increase this year, prominent among them the natural renaissance of building activity following the practical standstill during the war. At the beginning of the year a local campaign was inaugurated by the board of trade in the interest of the "Build Your Own Home" slogan which had been sent broadcast through the country by the federal authorities. It was pointed out then that building materials and labor were likely to remain high for some time to come and it would be of no benefit to the prospective builder to hang back in the expectation of reduced costs.

The campaign evidently had its effect for among the permits issued this year are exceptionally large numbers for dwellings.

This year's number of building permits up to Dec. 1 is almost double the number issued during the entire year of 1918, the figures being 1004 for this year as against 555 for last year. The total estimated cost of building activities here up to Dec. 1, 1919, is \$3,011,950 as against \$1,342,362 for 1918.

Up to noon today there had been issued this year a total of 1044 permits and it is anticipated that the 1100 mark will have been reached before the end of the year.

Following is a table of the number of permits issued in the last 10 years in this city, together with the estimated cost of the building activities for each year. The permits include those for alterations as well as for new construction:

| Year | No. of Permits | Estimated Cost |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1910 | 506 | \$1,223,853 |
| 1911 | 564 | 1,777,654 |
| 1912 | 564 | 1,500,269 |
| 1913 | 572 | 1,400,416 |
| 1914 | 531 | 969,585 |
| 1915 | 633 | 778,514 |
| 1916 | 732 | 1,231,310 |
| 1917 | 882 | 1,702,573 |
| 1918 | 886 | 1,241,351 |
| 1919 (Dec. 1) 1004 | | 3,001,950 |

LEGION ELECTS

Lowell Post Polls Open From Noon to 10 P. M.

The first annual election of officers by Lowell post, 87, American Legion, was held in the legion headquarters at the Community Service club in Dutton street today. Voting commenced at 12 o'clock and the polls will remain open until 10 p. m. The Australian ballot system is being used.

Officers to be chosen include post commander, senior vice commander, junior vice commander, adjutant, finance officer and chaplain. No other issues appear on the ballot. It is expected that every member of the local post, which numbers 2000 former service men, will have voted before the polls are closed.

A. J. Brown, B. Garman and Daniel Gray are the election supervisors and are assisted by several wounded veterans who are acting as election officers. One of the city ballot boxes is being

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DRESSMAKING CLASS AT BUTLER SCHOOL

The vocational school has received many requests from residents of the Butler school district for a class in dressmaking. All interested in forming such a class may register at the Butler school tomorrow (Tuesday) evening from 8 to 9 o'clock.

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FINGERS AMPUTATED BECAUSE OF INJURY

Laforet Smith of 20 Bleachery street, employed at the Locks & Canals Co., received serious injury to his right hand while at his work this morning. The injured man was taken to the Lowell hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate every finger of the injured hand. Mr. Smith was reported this afternoon as resting comfortably.

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REESTABLISH WINE GROWING BY GRAFTING AMERICAN VINES ON NATIVE

PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 14.—Experiments made by Prof. Daniel of Rennes university in a vineyard near Rennes in planting hybrid vines, obtained by grafting American vines on the native, is responsible for the hope of the reestablishment of wine growing in Brittany. Grape culture disappeared there 40 years ago when the plant lice killed all the vines.

EXPECT TO FLOAT STEAMER

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The British freight steamship Grange Park, which went ashore Saturday morning near Jones' Inlet on the Long Island coast, was moved 50 feet toward deep water yesterday, officials of the coast guard service were advised today. The wrecking tug Resolute has a line on her, and it is expected she will float at high tide this afternoon.

PRESENT DAY VALUES ON BUILDINGS

Machinery, stock, etc. have doubled. Have you increased your insurance accordingly?

FRED. C. CHURCH

CENTRAL STREET

MIDDLESEX SAV. DEPOSIT CO.

MERRIMACK—PALMER STS.

Look for the Bee signs and the Honey, more Busy, most Busy Spot in Lowell.

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Supreme Court Rules Act Constitutional

Holds Signing of Armistice Did Not Abrogate War Powers of Congress—Federal Court Decrees Upheld and Injunctions Restraining Revenue Officers From Interfering With Removal From Bond of 60,000,000 Gallons of Whiskey Dissolved

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—War-time prohibition was held constitutional today by the supreme court in a unanimous decision. Thus vanished the hopes of many for a "wet" holiday time.

No decision was rendered on the cases involving the constitutionality of the Volstead law, the prohibition enforcement act, framed to carry out the intent of the prohibition amendment to the constitution.

In passing, however, Associated Justice Brandeis did hold that the prohibition amendment was binding on the states as well as the federal government.

The court entirely reversed the contention of the "wets" that war-time prohibition was outside the war-time powers of congress and pointed out that war-time control of food and railroads still were in effect.

The decision added one of the final milestones to the long fight to make the country dry.

The prohibition constitutional amendment will become effective Jan. 16.

The court will render opinions again next Monday, at which time the beer cases are expected to be decided, after which the court will recess until January 5.

Upon the court's decision on the prohibition enforcement law will depend whether the federal government has at hand any legal means for making the amendment effective.

The constitutionality of war-time prohibition, however, the drys are confident, will keep the country dry until the amendment is carried into effect by law of its own.

Justice Brandeis' Decision

Justice Brandeis' decision in part follows:

"The war power of the United States, like its other powers, and like the police power of the states, is subject to applicable constitutional limitations; but the fifth amendment imposes in this respect no greater limitation upon the national power than does the 14th amendment upon state power. If the nature and conditions of a restriction upon the use or disposition of property is such that a state could, under the police power, impose it consistently with the 14th amendment upon the United States may for a permitted purpose impose a like restriction consistently with the fifth amendment without making compensation; for prohibition of the liquor traffic is conceded to be an appropriate means of increasing our war efficiency.

"There was no appropriation of the liquor for public purposes. The wartime prohibition act fixes a period of seven months and nine days from its passage during which liquors could be disposed of free from any restriction imposed by the federal government. Thereafter, until the end of the war and the termination of mobilization, it permits an unrestricted sale for export, and within the United States, sale for other than beverage purposes.

"To establish that the emergency has passed, statements and acts of the president and of other executive officers are

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MRS. T. F. MAGUIRE DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Thomas F. Maguire, wife of the advertising solicitor of The Sun, died suddenly this afternoon at her home, 236 Rogers street. She was quite well apparently in the early forenoon but sustained a shock from which she passed away shortly after the noon hour.

She is survived by her husband and one son, Thomas M. Maguire, the well known pianist. Funeral notice later.

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TELEGRAPHY

Remunerative Positions Easily Obtained By Men and Women

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90 P. C. OF MEN BACK AT WORK

With Restrictions on Coal Removed, Industry Approached Normal Basis

Stores and Factories Resume Operation on Regular Schedules

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Restrictions on the use of coal made necessary by the recent strike of miners in the bituminous fields were removed today and industry throughout the country approached a normal basis. Regional fuel directors continued to exercise supervision over distribution, however, in order that restoration of the depleted reserves might be equitable.

From nearly all of the coal fields reports came that fully 80 per cent. of the miners were at the pits today and heads of the United Mine Workers of America predicted that 95 per cent. of the men would be at the mines by tonight. In a few instances locals voted to remain idle, pending a further adjustment of wages by the commission which President Wilson is expected to appoint to take up the question.

Operators said nothing like a normal output could be expected for several days, as it was necessary to clear away debris which had accumulated in a large number of properties during the 40 days of the strike, before hoisting of coal could begin.

Stores which had been limited to a business day of only six hours for more than a week, in many instances opened at the regular hour today, and factories closed or allowed to run only three days a week, began operations on full time. The restoration of hundreds of passenger trains which had been snarled to conserve fuel was begun and regional directors said former schedules would be in force in a day or two.

Shipments of newly mined coal have been started from a few mines, and were expected to be in the hands of distributors before the end of the day. Electric signs which were the first to be affected when the conservation order was issued will be lighted today as usual.

PERSHING SAYS U. S. ARMY WON THE WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—General Pershing, in his special report to Secretary Baker, on the operations of the American army in France, says in effect, although not in terms that the American army won the war.

"It was this spirit of determination animating every American soldier," says General Pershing referring to the Meuse-Argonne battle, "that made it impossible for the enemy to maintain the struggle until 1919."

"Twenty-two American and four French divisions," says General Pershing, "had engaged and decisively beaten 47 German divisions, representing 25 per cent. of the enemy's entire divisional strength on the western front. Of the enemy divisions, 20 had been drawn from the French front and 1 from the British front. Of the 22 American divisions 12 had at various times during this period (Sept. 26 to Nov. 11, 1918) been engaged on other fronts than our own. The 1st Army had suffered a loss of about 117,000 in killed and wounded; it had captured 25,000 prisoners, 847 cannon, 3,000 machine guns and large quantities of material."

With the American army holding the heights dominating Sedan, the report said, and the German line of communication definitely sundered "recognizing that nothing but cessation of hostilities could save his armies from complete disaster he appealed for an immediate armistice (Nov. 6.)

General Pershing's report follows in detail the growth of the American overseas forces from the date of his departure with a small staff, May 28, 1917, until it numbered more than 2,000,000 men. Every step of organization, every conference with the allied generals and the important decisions reached are recorded.

The document, comprising a pamphlet of about 100 pages, or 35,000 words, is divided into three sections: "Period of Organization," "Operations" and "Supply, Coordinations and Administration."

LOWELL Y. M. C. A.

An important meeting of the Lowell Y.M.C.A. will be held in the Hebrew Free school in Howard street Tuesday evening. Plans for the annual dancing party will be thoroughly discussed and several out-of-town speakers are expected to be present.

As late as the revolution of 1653 in England, few English noblemen owned more than a dozen flocks.

CHRISTMAS SALE

Trimmed and untrimmed hats at greatly reduced prices. Many of them less than half the original price.

Many choice and exclusive articles available for Christmas gifts, such as novelty valings, in all desirable patterns and colors; ostrich feather fans, plumes, bows; for corseage wear and evening dresses; hat pins, ornaments, fancy velvet bags, hair ornaments, etc.

Ella M. Burke

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Connecting All
Sales Floors

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO.

WOMEN'S BATH ROBES
All Beacon Blankets, selected patterns. Priced
\$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.98, \$8.50, \$12.98

A Store Filled With Real Christmas Gifts

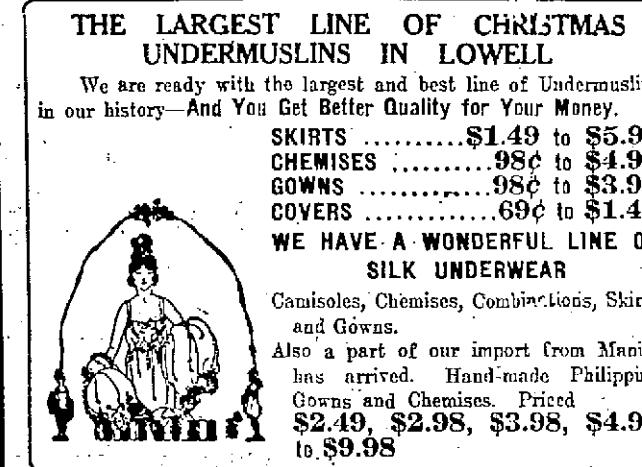
Never were we so well prepared to gratify your every wish as now. WHEN YOU BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS HERE YOU GET THE FIRST AND BEST QUALITY ALWAYS. Giving Useful Things Has Been Gaining in Popularity Every Year.



Sweaters
For Xmas gifts, in all the wanted shades. Priced
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Fur Coats
Hudson Seal Coats, plain and squirrel, beaver, nutria and skunk trimmed. Priced
\$249, \$298, \$339, \$475



THE LARGEST LINE OF CHRISTMAS UNDERMUSLINS IN LOWELL
We are ready with the largest and best line of Undermuslins in our history—And You Get Better Quality for Your Money.
SKIRTS \$1.49 to \$5.98
CHEMISES 98¢ to \$4.98
GOWNS 98¢ to \$3.98
COVERS 69¢ to \$1.49
WE HAVE A WONDERFUL LINE OF SILK UNDERWEAR
Camisoles, Chemises, Combinations, Skirts and Gowns. Also a part of our import from Manila has arrived. Hand-made Philippine Gowns and Chemises. Priced
\$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 to \$9.98

Visit MAKERS' New Picture Store

BLOUSES

NEW NOVELTY GEORGETTE
In all the latest colorings. Priced—
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VOILE BLOUSES
In a large assortment of beautiful styles. Priced \$1.98
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The most beautiful line of Tailored Blouses at most reasonable prices..... \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98



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WHITE APRONS

Dainty White Tea Aprons, in a big assortment of styles. Priced..... **25¢ to \$1.49**

ON OUR THIRD FLOOR. TAKE ELEVATORS THE PERFECT GIFT--A PICTURE

FRAME ORDERS MUST BE LEFT NOW IN ORDER TO HAVE THEM FOR CHRISTMAS
Come in and Look Over Our Complete Assortment of the Latest and Most Wanted Pictures

CANADA TO PROHIBIT EXPORT OF PAPER

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—An order-in-council has been passed by the government giving power to R. H. Pringle, controller of news print, to prohibit the export of paper by any company which refuses to comply with his regulations. The order is the result of the intimation by a number of paper companies that they would decline to be guided by the newsprint controller's price fixing and distribution orders.

It is said that a number of large Canadian daily newspapers would probably have had to cease publication if the paper controller had not been given this power because of the heavy demand for news print from American publishers.

THREE COAL-LADEN STEAMERS ASHORE

VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 15.—The lashings of a northwest gale today hampered efforts to float the three coal-laden steamers which were driven ashore by the storm in Vineyard Sound Saturday night and yesterday. Coast guard cutters and tugs directed pulling activities to the steamers North Wind and Lake Crystal, which were aground within a mile of each other on Naushon Island. The Fairfield, ashore on Martha's Vineyard Island between Gay Head and West Chop, was resting fairly easy and it was planned to go to her aid later. None of the ships was seriously damaged. All were bound from Norfolk for Boston.

POLICE SEARCH FOR 20-YEAR-OLD 'GIRL'

Lowell police are today searching for Miss Jemima Nicolopoulis of 71 Dummer street, who disappeared from her home Saturday afternoon. She is Adjutant and Mrs. Klepzig, the president of the local corps, have an experience in this work stretching

height. When last seen she was wearing a black dress and brown coat. Her parents believe she may have gone to Pennsylvania to join a former suitor who asked her to become his wife some time ago.

CHRISTMAS SALE COMPLETE SUCCESS

Successful beyond the hopes of its sponsors, the annual Christmas charity sale of the Immaculate Conception parish, held in the church school for three days last week, came to a close Saturday evening. Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., had general charge of arrangements and was assisted by the following committees: Holy Rosary society, Mrs. Bernard Burns, chairman; Mrs. Alexander Anderson, Mrs. Francis Roane, Mrs. Philip McCarron, Mrs. Timothy Griffin, Immaculate Conception Sodality, Miss Bessie Nerney, chairman; Misses Mary Sullivan, Annie Powers, Mary McDonald, Katherine Sullivan, Bridget Mescall, Third Order of St. Francis, Mrs. Mary Collins, chairman; Mrs. Bernard Tague, Mrs. Mary Tomobay, Mrs. Mary Cooney, Children of Mary, Miss Mary Dooley, chairman; Misses Mary Burns, Grace Gearin, Gertrude Dooley, Ross M. Gearin, Mary Pollard.

SALVATION ARMY

Many appeals are coming into Salvation Army headquarters in Jackson street for Christmas dinners. Some of the stories told of the need among the poor are pathetic and it is the intention of the Salvation Army officers that all those in need shall be helped.

There is no distinction of race, color or creed with the Salvation Army.

The custom of providing the dinners in basket form has been found the most efficient way of distributing Christmas cheer. The tickets for the feast are not indiscriminately distributed but every case will be investigated by some experienced worker.

The officers of the Salvation Army are eminently fitted for this work. The officers of the Salvation Army are eminently fitted for this work. Officers of the local corps, have an experience in this work stretching

over 18 years in some of the large industrial centres. Applications for the dinners must now be made to give the officers ample time to make their investigations. The baskets will contain all the ingredients to a good substantial Christmas dinner including a good-sized chicken. The conveniently placed kettles in the downtown section of the city will be the only means employed this year to receive contributions. There will be no house-to-house canvass for funds nor will there be any solicitation by mail. Persons who wish to contribute by mail may send contributions to Adjutant R. Klepzig, the Salvation Army, 72 Royal street.

Here is an extract of one of the letters recently received by the adjutant: "I would be very glad if you could give me a little help this Christmas. My husband was out of work sick for 16 weeks and I find it very hard to get along. He is working now, but making small pay and there are five of us and everything is so high."

When you see the kettle on the street and the lassie waiting to receive your contribution, do not pass by, but help a little.

AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary, U. S. W. V., elected the following officers at a recent meeting: President, Miss Elizabeth A. Larkin; senior vice president, Mrs. A. E. Gilmore; junior vice president, Mrs. Ida McShane; chaplain, Mrs. Annie Powden; conductor, Mrs. Martha Blakely; assistant conductor, Miss Mary McBride; pat-

otic instructor, Mrs. Margaret Bellamy; historian, Mrs. Isabel M. Ellis; guard, Mrs. Elizabeth McBride; assistant guard, Miss Georgia McCoy; conductor, Mrs. Grace Vance.

FRANCE TO SPEND THREE BILLION FRANCS IN U.S.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Some three billion francs is the amount that France will have to spend in the United States during the coming year on wheat, cotton, oats, coal and machinery, according to Eugene Schneider, who has just returned from a mission on behalf of the government to the United States in an interview in Le Journal.

"The American state, as a government, M. Schneider is quoted as having said, cannot and will not advance this sum. The day of state loans to a state is over. It is essentially a war measure, and its continuation would paralyze private initiative."

"Furthermore, the situation among our overseas allies is far from being as brilliant as people might think. Unforeseen strikes have surprised public opinion and President Wilson's illness is impeding the whole machinery of the government. And there are the discussions of the peace treaty. Those discussions should be regarded in their true light—that is, that the opposition reported is not solely political. For the senate's republicans, the League of Nations represents a breach in the constitution."

"This does not mean that the American government will not help us. It will support every effort we make to obtain credit by private issue. It may subscribe an important part thereof itself and place at our disposition the machinery which floated its Liberty loan."

LADD & WHITNEY CIRCLE
Officers for the year 1920 were elected at the last meeting of Ladd and Whitney, Circle Ladies of the G. A. R., as follows:—President, Mrs. Annie Stone; senior vice president, Miss Mildred Blaisdell; junior vice president,

POSTPONE SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING

PARIS, Dec. 15. (Havas)—The meeting of the supreme council that was to have been held today was postponed.

Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian chancellor, who is in Paris to seek aid for his nation, had expected to see President Clemenceau today, following the latter's return from London, but had not met the premier up to the noon hour. It was said then that Dr. Renner might be received by M. Clemenceau during the afternoon.

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EDUCATION DEMOCRATIC AND UNIVERSAL

BY H. P. BURTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Is the American doughboy, who went to war to make the world safe for democracy, going to make over the American "high-brow" university so that it also will be democratic—so democratic indeed, that it will be a place which will train carpenters, and machinists as well as professors and chemists?

A frank "yes" is the answer of Prof. John Erskine, head of the department of English in Columbia University and the man who was placed in charge of all the educational work of the A. E. F. in France by Uncle Sam.

"What I found out in France from my contact with the soldier boys there," said Dr. Erskine, "is that if our American universities would really serve men and women in life, it must no longer insist on solving problems of a society that has disappeared."

"Offer a course in the history of

music or engineering and you will have

few students, but offer to teach men

how to play the piano, or how to be

engineers and your classes overflow.

We Americans refuse to be lookers-on.

The war seemed to bring home to the Americans in our armies abroad those interests which are vital for any knowledge of the world we live in, but which are otherwise perhaps not es-

sential to what we have previously been calling a "practical" education.

The man who works with his hands

wants to know something about the

structure of the world today, usually

he is interested in some phase of the

world of the past, and usually he has

some taste for some esthetic experience

and craves training in this direction.

"If our educational institutions will

recognize this fact, then the courses

which train men for the practical

work of life will be so broadened as

to train them also for the leisure which

their labor earns for them. These

courses will also teach them the di-

sity and value of their labor in the total scheme of society. There is no reason why the bricklayer should not have a complete understanding of the purpose and the nature of architectural details of the building on which he works. If he had such information, his work would be more interesting to him, and in a profound sense, more useful to himself and others.

"Much of the unrest in America today, I am sure, is caused by the thwarting of the creative instinct in our leisure hours, as well as by the loss of interest in our work; and this loss of interest in our work is caused, I believe, by the neglect of its artistic value. The carpenter, for instance, is merely trained to get so much work done, and he is rewarded on that basis. As much as possible of this work is done by machinery, that it may be done quickly. The carpenter, like other workmen, has ceased to be an artisan and has become merely a hand. Education must be changed to restore to workmen the sense that they are creative human beings, each of special value to the scheme of things. This means the democratization of education, and I think it is on the way."

NOT A CANDIDATE

FOR SELECTMAN

The following communication, which is self-explanatory, has been received from Justin L. Moore, chairman of the board of selectmen of the town of Chelmsford:

Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 13, 1919.

Citizens of Chelmsford:—

Previous to the untimely death of Mr. D. Frank Small, who was one of my true and personal friends, I had repeatedly, and most emphatically, stated that I would not be a candidate for re-election as a member of the board of selectmen.

I did not seek the office before my election in 1917, and took no part in that campaign.

I had no political debts to pay and have served the town to the best of my ability.

Since Mr. Small's death, I have been urged by many of my friends from all parts of the town to serve for another term.

I can truthfully say now as I have said in 1917 I am not seeking the office and shall not enter any contest for it, nor allow my friends to actively work for my nomination or re-election. I thank you for the honor already conferred upon me.

Your obedient servant,

JUSTIN L. MOORE.

CLAIM OF LOWELL MAN DISMISSED BY BOARD

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 13.—The industrial accident board today dismissed the incapacity claim of Mark Hassam, who, injured while working in the Boott mills, Lowell, sought a continuance of payments on this ground.

Hassam on March 15, 1915, lost his left hand while in the employ of the textile company and after a hearing by the industrial accident board was paid specific compensation for the loss of the hand of \$6.40 for 50 weeks and disability compensation at the rate of \$6.40 a week up to Oct. 16, 1915. Payment of the disability compensation was discontinued at that time because Hassam gave up his job, partial compensation at the rate of \$2.16 a week being allowed.

HOYT.

CHALLENGE DANCE AT ASSOCIATE HALL

As a result of a dispute over the selections of the judges in the big Merrimack valley dancing championship contest on last Tuesday night, the prize winners in that event will again compete in the Associate Hall on Friday night. George Mangan and his partner were awarded the championship, while James Jones and partner and Joseph Mahoney and partner, finished second and third respectively.

Messrs. Jones and Mahoney declared that they were not satisfied with the results of the competition.

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Miss Grace Webster, Juneau, Alaska, gathering flowers near glacier.



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Christmas

at the Boys' Store of Lowell

Christmas is here and we have the finest presents for real boys. Warm Ulsters, Mackinaws, Suits and everything a boy wears.

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All colors and color combinations

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chewing gum will affect the eyes. Do you think it does? If so, in what way?

A. The chewing of gum will probably have little or no effect on the eyes.

Q. I am troubled with a sour stomach quite often. Do you think there is any medicine that will remedy it?

A. A person suffering from a sour stomach will obtain temporary relief from medicines such as ant-acids. Among the ant-acids in common use, bicarbonate of soda, calcined magnesia, or magnesium carbonate are effectual. A regulation of the diet is important. It is a very bad practice to treat this condition yourself, for some

times what a patient believes is merely a sour stomach is really the beginning of some serious stomach trouble.

Be sure, therefore, to go to a reputable physician, have him examine you, and follow his advice.

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No need to let that cough persist. Stop the irritation, and remove tickling and soreness by taking the following throat lozenges.

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UNCLE SAM, M.D.

Article on "The Human Firebox" Questions Answered

Every engineer who understands his business pays attention to the work of his fireman. Moreover, he sees to it that good coal is purchased, that the stoking is carefully done, that the drafts are in order and properly used, in short, he sees that all the principles of firing are observed.

What a contrast this is to the haphazard way in which many of us look after the human machine. With a seroно disregard of the first principles governing the use of fuel, we frequently expect the body to derive its heat and energy from a cumbersome and badly assorted mixture of foods.

The heat-producing fats and oils, sugars and well-cooked starches in their simplest forms, constitute an ideal fuel with readily available heat.

In all of these there is more thorough oxidation, less effort on the part of the digestive organs, less overtaxing of digestive juices and less indigestible residue (cinders and ashes) than with the highly compounded products of the pastry-cook.

In the latter, associated with the increased proportion of waste, there is often over-burdening and over-working of the digestive system, and sooner or later that common American complaint, dyspepsia.

Answered. Q. Several people have told me that

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Wonderful selection of all kinds of games,

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THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

RAID "RED" SUNDAY SCHOOL IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Dec. 16.—The police yesterday broke up a "Sunday school session" in Lexington hall, where more than a score of boys, whose ages ranged from 7 to 14 years, were receiving instructions at the hands of Jim Kaplan and other alleged "Red" sympathizers. The children were sent home and the teachers were warned not to hold any more sessions.

No arrests were made, but the police seized a lot of radical literature and several copies of "The Socialistic Primer," which, they say, was being used as a textbook.

The place, which was one of the chief meeting places of the strikers last spring, has been under surveillance for the past few weeks. Three weeks ago the police visited the school and warned the leaders that it would have to be discontinued. No notice was taken of the warning.

The police seized cards bearing the names of 60 boys, mostly of Italian, Russian and Polish derivation, who, they allege, are regular attendants. The head of the school is a graduate of Brown university, the police say, but they have not divulged his name. He was not present at yesterday's session, but three weeks ago he is said to have admitted that he was in sympathy with the Bolshevik movement and to have declared that he was not an American, but an Internationalist.

Men who led the strike here last spring are prominently connected with the school.

"ALEX" OF KILAUEA

WELL KNOWN GUIDE

Whoever has journeyed to Hawaii and visited earth's melting pot at Kilauea, on the island of Hilo, will remember "Alex." Copper-skinned and smiling, he greets you and with ever-returning enthusiasm, relates stories of this mountain of fire, or points out things which you would fail to see but for his knowledge of the environs.

Known to all visitors and looking upon this volcano as the abode of the gods, he is a storehouse of experience and legendary lore.

Alex firmly believes that within this cauldron of hell live many supernatural beings who are in charge of the subterranean fires which will at their command rush forth and destroy everything before them. This is their mythology and it inspires great fear of the gods.

He will tell you how, and point out the very spot where it happened—that a youthful chief going out one day for a sled ride, was accosted by the terrible goddess of the volcano. She appeared to him in the form of a beautiful maiden and solicited a ride, but just landing the sled on the crest of the slide, he did not heed her, but threw himself on and flew down the mountain-side like an arrow.

Presently he became aware of a noise as of a thousand thunders and turning



"ALEX" of KILAUEA

saw a torrent of molten lava close behind on the crest of the foremost wave at the maiden, now seen as the Goddess of Kilauea.

It was a race for life. Fast as light flew the sled. Closer still drew the goddess. Across the plain and to the sea, flashed the chief. Closer and closer came the impending death, filling valleys and scorching earth with the white-hot lava.

Into the sea he dashed, the shriveling breath of the fiery goddess hot upon his back. With loud hissing, she disappeared in a cloud of steam, cheated of her prey by her ancient enemy, the water god.

When asked more about the goddess, he explains that she was the beautiful Princess Pele and to appease the wrath of the evil spirits within the volcano, she threw herself in the flaming pit and thus secured for the people deliverance from the scourge of fire which had been falling on them for many days.

PROBE SETTLEMENT OF COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Investigation of the settlement of the coal strike was renewed today by the senate subcommittee headed by Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican, New Jersey, who called a meeting to consider measures to secure documents which Dr. Garfield, former fuel administrator, declined to submit last Saturday. The committee also planned to hear other fuel administration officials regarding the Garfield recommendations for a 24 per cent wage increase to the miners.

Atty. Gen. Palmer and others who figured in the strike settlement negotiations are to be heard later. Senator Frelinghuysen said. Mr. Palmer asked to be heard today in reply to Dr. Garfield, but the committee decided to defer his testimony, probably until late this week.

At first table forks had only two prongs, later three and four, only toward the end of the seventeenth century.

GALLOPING DOMINOES LED TO COURT

"Come on, bones; roll & seven for daze."

"Roll for me, bones; baby needs some shoes!"

And Constable Vinal of North Chelmsford, hearing these exasperated exclamations issuing from a cellar under a block in the business section of the town early yesterday morning, pricked up his ears, paused, and listened.

Then he forced his way into the building and arrested six Chelmsford youths who were watching with close attention the movements of a pair of small, white dice.

In police court today he told Judge Enright that the six had been "shooting crap" between the hours of 1 and 2 a. m. And the six, who were charged with playing game of dice on the Lord's day, allowed that they were guilty.

Court fined them each \$25 and promised it would be more the next time.

The six described themselves as John J. Reedy, Thomas A. Mann, William P. Haffey, Henry V. Miner, William J. McCarthy and James A. Tansey.

Charged with assault with a knife on Soterios Zrevas, Panagiotatos Poulios pleaded guilty and was held in \$600 for sentence tomorrow. According to the police the stabbing occurred in a Market street house yesterday morning as a result of an argument between the pair. Zrevas is not seriously injured, it is said.

Convicted of assault and battery on Nicholas Houpis, a local merchant, Frank A. Collins was fined \$20. Houpis testified that Collins ordered a meal in his restaurant Saturday evening and refused to settle. When the proprietor spoke to him the latter commenced to fight. Collins said he couldn't remember anything about the affair. He had been drinking whiskey and cider early in the evening he said, and after that his memory was an absolute blank.

Louis A. Landry, the young man recently arraigned on the charge of breaking into a local drug store and stealing a quantity of morphine and other drugs, was called on continuance this morning and a further continuance granted until Thursday. He has pleaded not guilty and is held in bail of \$500.

For assault and battery on his wife, Rose, James E. Barrett paid a fine of \$15.

FUNERAL NOTICES

THOMPSON—Mrs. Nellie J. Thompson passed away this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Webb, 373 Concord street at the age of 62 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jessie M. Thompson and Mrs. R. P. Webb, also by one granddaughter, Dorothy T. Webb, all of this city. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge of funeral arrangements.

PENRIS—In this city, Dec. 13, at her home, 158 Hale street. Mrs. Mary E. Parsons, wife of George F. Parsons. Funeral services will be held at her home, 158 Hale street, Woburn, after noon, 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Kindly omit flowers. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

PATSONS—Died in this city, Dec. 14th, at her home, 158 Hale street. Mrs. Caroline T. Parsons, wife of George F. Parsons. Funeral services will be held at her home, 158 Hale street, Woburn, after noon, 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Kindly omit flowers. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

JONES—In Westford, Dec. 14, at the home of his parents, on the Groton road, Myrtle Eleanor Johnson, aged 1 year, 2 months and 8 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of her parents, Groton road, on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

Legion Elects

Continued

utilized in the election and each member's name is checked off after he has produced his membership card and marked the ballot.

A large number of candidates have come to the fore, and the fight for the various offices, particularly that of post commander, is expected to be close. The results will not be known until late tonight.

The following candidates are being voted upon:

Commander—Luther W. Faulkner, sergeant in army aviation; John B. O'Dea, formerly Sixth Mass. Infantry, private in military police of 26th Division; John J. O'Rourke, sergeant first class, 101st Supply Train, 26th Division, formerly headquarters company Sixth Mass. Infantry; John J. Walsh sergeant 112th Infantry, 28th Division, formerly Sixth Mass. Infantry and First Pennsylvania Cavalry.

Senior Vice Commander—Arthur P. Moran, U. S. navy, formerly top sergeant, Co. M, Ninth Mass. Infantry; William Kirk, first sergeant Co. M, 101st Infantry, 26th Division.

Junior Vice Commander—John J. Cullen, private 101st Military Police, 26th Co. M. P. Co. K, 104th Infantry; Curtis Garrity, sergeant ammunition train in France.

Adjutant—James P. McCready, private military police, 28th Division, formerly Co. K, Sixth Cass. Infantry, (unopposed).

Finance Officer—Henry Bailey, sergeant headquarters troop, 16th Division; Ell R. Hart, Fourth Pioneers, 42nd Division, formerly Co. K, Sixth Mass. Infantry; Thomas McDermott, sergeant Co. M, 101st Infantry, 26th Division.

Chaplain—Rev. William F. Naham, O.M.I. chaplain U. S. navy, (unopposed).

Historian—Michael F. Quinn, U. S. navy, (unopposed).

GEN. BRIER-MINEURE DEAD

PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 14.—Announcement was made today of the death at Nancy of General Count Marie J. L. H. De Buyer-Mineure, who in 1917 married Miss Daisy Pollack of San Francisco when she was engaged in reconstruction work at Vitrymont.

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FIGURES AND FACTS AS COURT MARTIAL TRIAL TO CITY'S GROWTH

Private Gonzales Testifies

Against Capt. Ditzer, Charged With Brutality

A fairly good idea of Lowell's expansion in varied lines of activity in the year which is just closing may be obtained from a record now being prepared by the board of trade for insertion in the 1920 city directory.

Each year the board furnishes a list of facts and figures about the city to the publishers of the directory and the 1920 list will soon be forwarded for publication. A comparison of the new list with that printed in the current directory brings out a number of interesting facts.

In the first place it shows that while on Jun. 1, 1919, the city was valued at \$93,320,710, at the present time the estimated valuation is \$107,259,813.

At the beginning of the year there were 12,984 property owners in Lowell while at the present time the number is 14,002.

When this year's city directory was compiled there were 103,000 volumes in the city library. Reflecting the city's intellectual growth in the past 11 months is the statement that today there are 7000 more volumes or a total of 110,000.

There were 12,000 telephone subscribers at the beginning of 1919 and today there are 13,000, which proves that there's more talk going on here than ever before.

Prohibition has had its effect on Lowell. At the opening of the year the city was consuming only 6,479,720 gallons of water a day. Today, with the supreme court holding prohibition constitutional, Lowell people are consuming 7,644,243 gallons per day.

The amount of money in the city's banks, number of school children, amount of wages paid, etc., have not yet been compiled for the new directory, but the board of trade officials say that data already on hand concerning these items indicate a big increase. The board does not chronic any marked increase in population in 1919 as the figure given at the beginning of the year—126,000—will again be submitted for the 1920 directory.

These illustrations show the present method by which vast quantities of this well-known remedy are produced and from exactly the same kind of roots and herbs used by Mrs. Pinkham in the beginning.

WINTER • WHEAT AREA

38,700,000 Acres Sown,

the Department of Agriculture Reports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The winter wheat area sown this fall is 38,700,000 acres, the department of agriculture announced today. The reviewed estimates of past year's area was announced as 50,489,000 acres. The condition of the crop Dec. 1 was 55.1 per cent of a normal, compared with 58.5 on Dec. 1 last year, 73.3 in 1917, and 80.5, the 10-year Dec. 1 average.

The area sown to rye is estimated at 5,530,000 acres, as compared with 7,232,000 acres, the revised estimated area sown in the fall of 1918. The condition of the crop Dec. 1 was 83.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 89.0 on Dec. 1 last year, 84.1 in 1917, and 91.6 the 10 year Dec. 1 average.

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Second—After the herbs are properly ground and mixed, the medicinal properties are extracted by soaking in large stone jars, covered.

Third—Then the extract is drained through percolators, acting somewhat like a coffee percolator.

Fourth—To insure a thoroughly pure medicine, it is carefully pasteurized by heat in special apparatus, and bottled hot.

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IT CONTAINED

ALL SHE OWNED

Some one can bring Christmas cheer into the home of Miss Sarah Collins, 129 Church street, by returning her pocketbook containing \$12—all the money she had in the world—which she lost near Pollard's store, in Merrimack street Saturday evening. The purse is a small one, gray and somewhat worn, and contained two United States Cartridge company pay envelopes bearing her name. Miss Collins has been ill for several weeks and but recently returned to work.

UNITED STATES

Chemical Warfare

The local army recruiting station at 97 Central street received notice from the Boston office this morning that the chemical warfare branch of the army had been opened to recruits for one-year enlistments whether they had had previous service or not. Previously, men without former service have had to enlist for three years. The chemical warfare branch is considered one of the most interesting departments of army activities and enables a young man interested in chemistry or allied subjects to get a practical course of instruction free of charge. Recruits, if accepted, will be sent to Lakehurst, N. J.

WILL CONSIDER

JITNEY QUESTION

Whether the towns of Collinsville and Dracut will enjoy a reduced fare rate in future will be decided upon at a meeting of the selectmen Friday evening when a hearing will be held on the matter of discontinuing the present jitney service between the Navy Yard district and Collinsville.

Should the selectmen vote to abolish this service, the trustees of the local street railway will put into effect a reduced fare rate, according to Samuels.

George would be unable to bring the measure forward either Monday or Tuesday, and that it was uncertain if it would be introduced during the week. It was said in London advices on Saturday, however, that a serious effort to get the bill introduced before the prorogation of parliament for the Christmas holidays was expected in some quarters. Today's announcement is taken to mean that the introduction of the bill will go over until after the holidays, although the features of the proposed enactment are to be explained by the premier during the present session.

REPLYING TO A QUESTION OF

William Wedgwood René, Liberal, as to whether the government intended to continue military repression of Ireland until next year, the premier and cheering said it was the intention of the government to maintain law and order.

A motion by T. P. O'Connor, Irish nationalist, to adjourn the house in order to discuss the wholesale arrests in Ireland, the deportation of prisoners without trial, including Sinn Fein members of the house of commons, and the increased disorders created thereby, failed owing to lack of support.

It was announced in the house of commons last Friday that the introduction of the Irish bill would have to be postponed. Mr. Horace Law, the government spokesman, said that on account of the premier's time being taken up by the visit of Premier Clemenceau of France, Mr. Lloyd

GEORGE W. HARRISON

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 15.—George S. Harrison, for many years station agent at the Pawtucket-Central station, agent of the New Haven road was today sentenced to two years in state prison for the embezzlement of \$1971 from the road. Harrison had taken the money from time to time in small sums and when he feared detection, fled to Northwest Canada, where he worked as a wood chopper. His conscience finally led him to return and give himself up.

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

"Pupil's Creed," Written by
New York, N. J., Director,
Has Sound Philosophy

By Arthur L. Drew.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Even before the classic days of the Greeks, writers and singers were creating a romantic, perhaps half-mystical, atmosphere around the whole subject of physical training. A survival of this feeling is found in a "Pupil's Creed for Physical Education," which was written by a most practical sort of director in Newark, N. J. The creed reads thus:

"My body is my house. I must live in it as long as life lasts. If I take proper physical exercise this house will last longer, and be a stronger, handsomer dwelling place.

"My muscles are the machines with which I must do all the tasks that destiny and determination place in my way. Training will keep the parts in smooth order.

"My will co-ordinates the forces within me. Physical education helps to develop man's will—the will to make the best of himself and to serve others. Consequently, physical education is a factor in the world's progress. In its happiness, and in its joy in working and playing."

Throughout the State of New Jersey an interesting effort is being made to bring all the young people in that commonwealth to understand the sound philosophy underlying the creed which has just been quoted. There is nothing vague or indefinite, however, in the program which has been built up for the purpose of carrying out the idea so eloquently expressed in the creed.

Physical education, dating as it does further back than the time of the Greeks, has found its opponents in every century, and its ardent supporters in every American city. Some American communities have developed the idea more thoroughly than others, and realizing the benefits which have accrued to them, have desired to see other towns and villages take part in the movement. In Newark, for instance, physical education was started in 1891, but the State system is only now in its third year. It took the people of New Jersey a long time to think over the advantages of putting physical education in the State curriculum, and to make up their minds. But Newark kept demonstrating the value of such courses, and in time the State Legislature was led to act in behalf of the whole state.

Newark now has seventy-eight physical instructors; Paterson has half a dozen; Jersey City a dozen; Bayonne a dozen; many other cities and towns in New Jersey have special teachers for this purpose, as a result of the popular interest in and demand for physical education throughout the State. The principle of physical education is being applied also in the rural districts, though necessarily on a smaller scale than in the large cities.

Calvin N. Kendall, New Jersey state commissioner of education, recently stated that the purpose of the physical training law enacted by the legislature in his state is to make children of the public schools physically fit now and physically fit later when they are men and women. The law, he pointed out, was passed with practical unanimity by both houses of the legislature.

"This law is the fullest recognition of the value of physical training in public schools found in any American state," he said. "The effect of it upon the citizenship of the state will be far-reaching, and as beneficial as it is far-reaching. It affords all of us an opportunity for substantial public service."

"The course in physical training, both in the exercises and in the work in hygiene, lays stress not so much upon information as upon conduct. That children should have a certain amount of knowledge about health conditions is important, but that they should have good health habits is of greater importance. In this field practice is more important than theory."

In the Constitution of New Jersey, as Commissioner Kendall pointed out, there is a provision to the effect that the legislature shall support an efficient system of free public schools for the instruction of all the children in the state. Commissioner Kendall and the other progressive people of New Jersey look upon their physical training law as a means of carrying out an important constitutional provision.

In the larger cities and towns of New Jersey, the state law was helpful in that it prescribed a longer weekly period for physical education than the individual cities had been able to provide. Here was one way in which the state law was beneficial to the rural communities and the smaller centers. In order to comply with the law, com-

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munities appoint their directors. The fact that normal graduates receive physical education training also helps out the general situation.

The state educational authorities are devoting considerable time to remedying conditions in the rural districts. Dr. P. W. Maroney, state supervisor of physical training, has been visiting all parts of the state, lecturing and conducting "demonstrations. A class of boys and girls is exhibited at the institutes, and rural teachers and county authorities are interested in the new courses. In view of the fact that depressing reports have been returned by eminent authorities with regard to health in the rural districts, the state officials are concentrating upon the country.

A joint committee on health problems in education, of the national council of the national education association, and of the council on health and public instruction of the American Medical Association—certainly a formidable array of expert opinion—has reported that "country children attending rural schools are, on the average, less healthy and are handicapped by more physical defects than the children of the cities, including all the children of the slums. For the last five years the death rate in rural New York has been higher than the death rate in New York City, the largest city in the world. It is apparent that within the last ten or twenty years the standards of life in cities, in relation to health at least, have risen above those of rural communities."

The state officials of New Jersey know that Newark is spending a couple of hundred thousand dollars a year on salaries for physical instructors, and that the city authorities would not think of putting up a new school without building a gymnasium in it. The state people realize that Newark is tackling the problem in the right way, and that a number of other cities in New Jersey are doing it in the same progressive intelligent way.

The biggest part of the job, therefore, is to swing the country districts into line so that they may partake of the benefits of physical education. In this connection, the state law has been most helpful. Dr. Kendall states that after experimenting with the law, the people are convinced of its worth. It has proved popular with teachers, with the public and with the children. "Physical training," he remarked, "has made the schools more interesting." The law, he said, is mandatory, so that the time necessary for physical training has the right of way over other exercises. The so-called "informational" subjects, such as hygiene, first aid, nursing, and so forth, are just as much a part of the program as calisthenics and gymnastic exercises. Taken all in all, the courses comprehended within the physical training instruction have been accepted as useful in the highest degree.

Immigration Bureau

Commissioner Favors Creation of Additional Office of Asst. Secretary of Labor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Creation of an additional office of assistant secretary of labor with jurisdiction over all immigration matters, deportation of alien draft slackers and strengthening of the border patrol service against undesirables are among the recommendations made by Commissioner General Caminetto of the Immigration Bureau in his annual report.

Suggestions that immigration be suspended completely were opposed by the commissioner on the ground that it would have an "injurious effect upon our efforts to further American commerce and enterprise in foreign countries."

Continuance of war-time passport visa regulations and assignment of immigration bureau representatives at consular offices to aid in excluding undesirable was urged instead. Only two aliens were excluded from the United States during the fiscal year on anarchist grounds, while 37 aliens in the same class were expelled from the country, and 55 are now awaiting deportation. To reach American citizens who engage in similar propaganda, the report urges that "the acts prohibited by the anarchist provisions of the immigration laws" be made criminal offenses.

Deportation is "not punishment for crime" but merely allows the alien anarchist to change his field of activity, the report said and added that it was to be hoped that "the lot of the anarchist will not so continue, but that by the common consent of civilized nations something more may be done to provide for his adequate punishment as an international outlaw."

An additional assistant secretary of labor, together with large legal and administrative staff, is recommended on the ground that it would obviate delays now encountered within the department. The report said that the de-

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| Handkerchiefs | .10c each to \$1.75 | Gas Heaters | \$2.50 to \$9.50 |
| Address Books | .50c to \$2.00 | Cheeses of Silver | .10 to \$50 |

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| Ties | .65c to \$4.75 | Scarf Pins | .50c to \$5.00 |
| Scarf Pins | .25c to \$2.50 | Gloves | .165 to \$7.00 |
| Collar Buttons | .10c to .25c | Umbrellas | .250 to \$10.00 |
| Collar Bags | .69c to \$3.00 | Cigarette Cases | .150 to \$4.00 |
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| Wool Hose | .50c to \$1.50 | Bill Folders | .25c to \$5.00 |
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| Sweaters | \$8.00 to \$15.00 | Student Bags | .300 to \$12.50 |
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| Pajamas | .20 to \$5.00 | Knives | .10c to \$1.00 |
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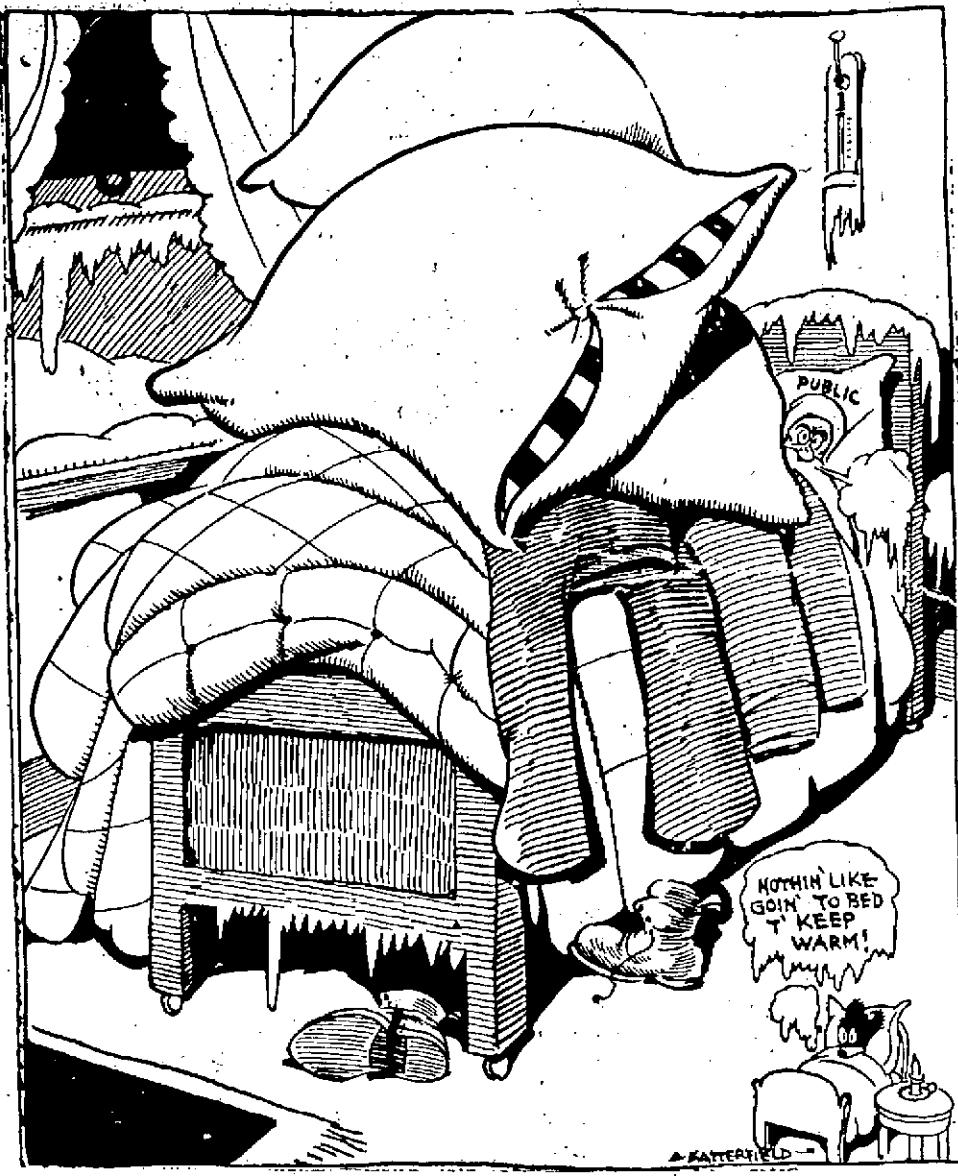
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| Tie Clasps | .25c to \$ |



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SHIPPING BOARD REPORT

American Flag Restored to 41 of World's Great Ocean Trade Routes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The American flag has been restored to 41 of the world's great ocean trade routes, the shipping board records in its annual report to congress. Most of the ships are plying trans-Atlantic and South American trades, the report said, but some of them are in waters where the Stars and Stripes have not been seen on commercial vessels for more than a generation.

Distribution of the government fleet of 1,230 vessels, aggregating 6,751,050 tons, shows 236 vessels in the northern Europe trade. The trans-Atlantic trade was next with 197 ships of 1,204,933 tons engaged in the food relief service and 176 ships with a tonnage of 1,175,514 were still in use by the army on June 30 last.

Another 188 vessels were engaged in the South American trade, 73 plying to Brazil, 92 to La Plata and 23 to the west coast of South America. Sixty vessels were making regular sailings to southern European ports, 14 to Africa, 6 to India, 77 in the trans-Pacific, 143 to the West Indies and 44 in the coastwise and New England coal trade.

The total gross revenue for the year was approximately \$300,000,000 as compared with \$30,000,000 for 1918, but no comprehensive statement showing the profit or loss was available. Expenditures totalled \$2,512,592,000.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE IN AGREEMENT

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(Havas)—In commenting today upon the London conference participated in by Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau and other allied statesmen the Echo de Paris says it is probable that the British premier will visit Paris before the end of the year for another consultation on pending questions.

The Petit Parisien declares it may be definitely stated that all the divergences of opinion between France and Great Britain on peace settlement questions were adjusted at the London conference and that an agreement was concluded concerning Constantinople, Syria and Asia Minor.

GERMANY YIELDS ON SCAPA FLOW

BERLIN, Saturday, Dec. 13.—By the Associated Press.—In her note replying to the last entente communication demanding the signing of the protocol preliminary to putting the peace treaty in effect, Germany yields in her stand on the Scapa Flow issue to a certain extent.

It is learned that in the note the government reiterates its desire to have ratification of the peace treaty

FUR APPEARS TO BE AN ESSENTIAL IN NEWEST OF WINTER GARB FOR EVENING OR PROMENADE



BY BETTY BROWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A crisp winter day and furs—the combination ideal.

Centred in the illustration are two smart ways to attain this. One is a short wrap which combines many good features of the season. It is made of an enhancing combination of the two most popular furs of the season—gray squirrel and monkey fur. The gray squirrel forms the wrap itself, with

mitts, gloves and inner line of the collar fringed with monkey fur. The wrap is cut on dolman lines.

Just above is a scarf and muff of that rare and beautiful, fur, silver fox. With hand-made hat of maroon velvet, trimmed with ostrich tips, a rich promenade or shopping costume is possible. Silver fox, in addition to being rare and beautiful, is very costly, but is one of the warmest furs which can be bought.

At one end is an unusual suit of green velvet fashioned as a one-piece dress with an overcoat trimmed with black lynx. Hidden by the overcoat, the hood is simply made with square neck and long sleeves. The jacket sleeves are half-length, with deep trimming of fur.

Completing the picture is the warm wear over slimy gowns. It is made of tan velvet, with opposition trimming. Muff-like cuffs and a deep sailor collar, are of opossum. Sleeves are cut in kimono design, and the full-gathered back is held in at the waistline with shirred velvet. Above the original line of shirring is a curved piece of shirring in the back only, which gives a short-waisted effect.

effected at the earliest possible date. It gently hints that the entente is responsible for the complications which have delayed the exchange of ratification for more than a month.

It declares that Germany has not made and is not now making the final ratification dependent upon the clauses relating to war prisoners' or

the extradition of German subjects for trial, although it expresses the hope that the allies will permit themselves to be convinced that both issues have an important bearing upon the internal political situation in Germany.

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News of the Churches

Rev. John P. Flynn, pastor of the Sacred Heart church, conferred the papal blessing on his parishioners at all the masses yesterday, through the instrumentality of John W. Daly, a Lowell K. of C. secretary who received the right to bear the blessing of the pope at a personal audience with Pope Benedict recently.

Members of St. Peter's Holy Name society met last evening to elect officers for the coming year and to discuss plans for the union meeting of Holy Name societies at the Immaculate Conception church the first Sunday in January.

St. Patrick's

Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., the pastor, celebrated the 7 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday at which members of the Immaculate Conception sodality received communion in a body. Rev. Dr. Supple assisted in giving communion.

Sacred Heart

Members of the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church received communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday. Rev. William Nahon, O.M.I., was the celebrant, and Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., the pastor assisted in giving communion. Rev. John H. Doherty, O.M.I., sang the high mass and the pastor was the preacher. He also gave the papal blessing at all the masses as received through John W. Daly, a K. of C. secretary.

Immaculate Conception

Members of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church received communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass yesterday. Rev. James B. McCarron, O.M.I., was the celebrant, and Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., the pastor assisted in giving communion. Rev. John H. Doherty, O.M.I., sang the high mass and the pastor was the preacher. He also gave the papal blessing at all the masses as received through John W. Daly, a K. of C. secretary.

St. Peter's

At the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday members of the Maristed Indians' sodality received communion in a body. Rev. Peter Lishan was the celebrant and Rev. Daniel J. Kelleher, Ph.D., the pastor, assisted in giving communion. Rev. Francis L. Shee sang the high mass and the pastor preached the sermon. At the meeting of the Holy Name society held last evening the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year:

President, Richard J. Lyons; vice president, John A. Sadlier; recording secretary, Bernard D. Ward; financial secretary, John L. McDonough; assistant financial secretary, Thomas N. Donohoe; marshal, Michael J. Monahan; sergeant-at-arms, Hugh A. Mc-

Dermott. In addition to the official staff elected, the following committee of 10 was appointed to make visits to the homes of sick and deceased members: John J. Watson, Bernard Riley, John Flood, John Brennan, John Egan, John McGlinchey, Charles Usher, Thomas Purcell, Edward Mollen and Richard Powell.

St. Michael's

Rev. James P. Lynch celebrated the late mass at St. Michael's church yesterday and Rev. Francis J. Mullin preached the sermon. The Charity guild will hold an important meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the guild hall and every member is asked to be present.

St. Margaret's

Rev. Charles J. Galligan, the pastor, sang the high mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday. Next Friday morning at 7:30 the forty hours devotion will be started and will continue until Sunday morning. Confessions will be heard on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and the mass on Saturday will be at 8 o'clock.

St. Columba's

Rev. Patrick J. Itally, the pastor, celebrated the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Columba's church yesterday. Members of the Holy Name society received communion in a body and held a meeting last evening. Rev. James P. Somers sang the high mass.

St. Joseph's

Members of the Angel Guardian sodality received communion at the early mass at St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday. Rev. Rosario J. Alber, O.M.I., was the celebrant. The parish mass at St. Joseph's church was celebrated by Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I., and the pastor, Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., was the preacher.

Notre Dame de Lourdes

Members of St. Anne's sodality of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday. Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., the pastor, was the celebrant and Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I., preached at all the masses.

St. Louis

At the early mass at St. Louis' church yesterday members of St. Anne's sodality received communion in a body. Rev. Eugene Vincent celebrated the late mass at the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere, was the preacher.

Calvary Baptist

Rev. Asa B. Dills took for his sermon topic at the Calvary Baptist church yesterday morning: "An Open Door." The evening topic was: "Jesus Christ; Who is He?"

Fifth Street Baptist

"The Deity of Christ" was the subject discussed yesterday morning at the Fifth Street Baptist church. Rev. G. B. Marsden was the preacher and spoke in the evening on the theme: "Picking the Winner."

First Baptist

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Christian Science

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Eliot Union Congregational

Rev. John E. LeBosquet, Ph.D., of Cambridge, preached yesterday morning.

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ing at the Eliot Union church. His topic was: "The Word of God."

First Congregational

"Dyer the Top" was the topic of the sermon preached yesterday morning at the First Congregational church. Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins conducted both services, preaching in the evening on the topic: "Which?"

Highland Congregational

Rev. Arthur S. Beale took for his topic at the Highland Congregational church yesterday morning: "Jesus Christ, His Son and Our Lord." The evening topic was: "The Prince of Peace."

Pawtucket Congregational

"The Great Supplementary Law" was the topic discussed at the Pawtucket Congregational church yesterday morning. Rev. A. G. Lyon was the preacher and spoke in the evening on the theme: "Personality."

St. Paul's M. E.

Rev. John J. Calins preached yesterday morning at St. Paul's M. E. church on the topic: "Preparing for Emergencies." The evening topic was: "Public Conscience Awakened."

First Primitive Methodist

"The Supreme Alliance" was the subject discussed yesterday morning at the First Primitive Methodist church. Rev. N. W. Matthews was the preacher and spoke in the evening on the theme: "Divine Work and Its Thoroughness."

First Universalist

Rev. C. E. Fisher conducted the morning service at the First Universalist church yesterday. His topic was: "Who is This?"

Westminster United Presbyterian

"The Self-Assertion of Christ" was the subject discussed yesterday morning at the Westminster United church. Rev. S. A. Jackson was the preacher and spoke in the evening on the topic: "The Officer Who Struck Jesus."

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"The feats of our army," he added, "were nullified by those who had other things to think about than war."

Gen. Harries referred briefly to the treaty of peace, saying:

"I have too much respect for civil authorities to say what I think of the treaty."

He declared Germany hates the United States and rejoices more over this country's withdrawal than she has

rejoiced in many years. The United States had found out, the speaker said, that Germany was planting trouble over here and that German and Russian money was being disbursed here under Germany's direction." He asserted Hindenberg is the most popular man in Germany, adding:

"There may not be any Hohenzollern. I think he should be hanged."

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COLONEL PROCTOR MAKES SOAP AND HOPES TO MAKE HISTORY



William Cooper Proctor, as himself and (right) as a soldier

(N.E.A. Special to The Sun) CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Of a sudden fame has dragged William Cooper Proctor, a shy and modest man, out into the open and made him a national figure.

Proctor, unaccustomed to the lime-light's glare, is blinking a bit, but going ahead with his job of trying to make Gen. Leonard Wood president of the United States.

His regular business is making soap.

As chairman of the Leonard Wood national campaign committee—a job he has just accepted—he will not lay off as president of the soap factory. On the contrary, being a highly capable man, he is expected to handle both jobs at the same time.

His friends say he will prove as efficient at making a president as he has been in the making of the products for which his factory is famous.

Reformed Local Politics

Until about five years ago Proctor never did much more in politics than vote. He is a republican, but because the local republican organization was a pretty raw bunch in those days, Proctor, in 1911, supported the democratic reform candidate for mayor. It is on record that he even contributed to his campaign.

That was the extent of his activity in politics in those days. Even to Cincinnatians his personality was unknown. In a general way it was known that he ran the great soap works that bears the family name; that he had achieved considerable success as an employer of labor, he being the first captain of industry to establish a profit-sharing system. He beat Henry Ford to it by about 30 years.

Also, a number of years ago, Cincinnati was mildly interested in a scrap Proctor had with Woodrow Wilson, who was then president of Princeton, of which college Proctor is a graduate. Proctor was anxious to give a half-million dollars to Princeton for a graduate school, and he and Wilson fell out on the question of where the building was to be placed. Proctor doesn't like Wilson at all.

Arose to Leadership

But Cincinnati first became excited

Constable Shot and Killed

KILBRITTAIN, Ireland, Sunday, Dec. 14.—A constable named Polger was shot and killed in front of the police barracks here today. No arrests have been made.

Alaska Towns Rocked by Earthquake

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 15.—Juneau and vicinity were rocked at 4:10 p. m., yesterday, by one of the heaviest earthquake shocks experienced here in years. Buildings were badly shaken but no material damage has been reported. It is believed the shock centers about the Katmai volcano near Kodiak, and that the volcano may be in eruption again.

Investigate Death of War Veteran

ANDOVER, Dec. 15.—The authorities are continuing their investigation today of the death, on Saturday night, of George Nicoll, 28, former member of the Canadian expeditionary forces, from a bullet wound in the left leg which severed an artery. While the police are inclined to the belief that Nicoll shot himself accidentally while cleaning his revolver, they are puzzled to account for the fact that the revolver was found in an adjoining room with no traces of blood to indicate that the victim had moved after the shooting. His wife and brother were not at home when Nicoll met his death.

Roof Collapsed—14 Children Killed

PARIS, Dec. 15. (Havas)—A despatch to the Echo de Paris from Tunis, says that 14 children were killed and 30 injured by the collapse of the roof of a moving picture theatre there.

Attempt To Assassinate Premier

CAIRO, Dec. 15.—An unsuccessful attempt was made this morning to assassinate the premier. The attack was made while he was driving to the ministry. His assailant, a student, was arrested. The outrage occurred outside the Italian club, opposite general headquarters. The assailant first threw a bomb and then fired a revolver. Three revolvers were found in his possession.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Egyptian premier, on whose life an attempt was made in Cairo today, is Yusuf Wahbi Pasha, who formed a cabinet in November, after the then existing cabinet had resigned because of dissatisfaction over the appointment of the commission headed by Viscount Milner, secretary for the colonies, which recently arrived in Egypt.

It is known here that the Egyptian radicals regarded the new premier with disfavor because he had not taken a stand against Great Britain.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

"The Girl and the Pennant" To Be Given Soon

Lowell high school pupils are looking forward with anticipation to the annual presentation of the school play by students of the school under the direction of Miss Mary C. Joyce, teacher of elocution. This year "The Girl and the Pennant," a baseball comedy in four acts by Rita Johnson Young in collaboration with Christy Mathewson, has been the play chosen as best suited for presentation by the school's talent. It will be given at the Lowell Opera House, Monday, Jan. 13, with performances in the afternoon and evening.

"The Girl and the Pennant" has been characterized by critics as one



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GERMANY'S REPLY TO ALLIES PRESENTED

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The German peace delegation this morning handed Germany's reply to the entente note to Paul Dupont, secretary of the peace conference.

RESERVATION ON SCAPA FLOW ISSUE

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(Havas) The forecast given by the German press of the contents of Germany's reply to the



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the negotiation even orally. A definite answer, it is declared, will be formulated within a brief period, the note taking the character of an ultimatum and fixing a definite time for the signing of the protocol and the exchange of ratifications putting the peace treaty into effect.

MINOR FIRES

At 8:30 o'clock this morning a portion of the fire department was called to the Talbot store in Central St., where the automatic fire extinguisher had been accidentally set in operation. The water was shut off in time to prevent any damage being done.

At 8:15 o'clock there was an alarm from the fire for a slight blaze in the kitchen at 111 Broadway Street. No damage was done.

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NO DISCRIMINATION

Representative Anthony, republican, of Kansas, is gunning a bill now before congress, providing that the next of kin of regular army officers and men who were killed or who have died since October 6, 1917, shall be given an additional allowance of six months' pay. This bill is a flagrant discrimination against members of the National Guard, drafted men or those in the reserve, although Rep. Anthony claims that the service of the regular army is entirely different from that rendered by the other men and should be considered purely in that light. He holds that as men of the regular army had been serving the government for many years before the world war and as some of them may have been improvident, he feels that the government should offer this bonus for the benefit of their families.

Representative Anthony evidently is one of the men who believe that if a man in the regular army gives his life for the flag, he makes greater sacrifice than does the man of the National Guard who dies for his country. It is difficult to overcome this tendency to boost the regular army men over those of the guard, even when the service or the sacrifice in both cases is alike. This tendency is in direct conflict with resolutions recently adopted at the convention of the American Legion in Minneapolis, which said "the officers and enlisted personnel entering the army from civil life during the recent war, bore the same risks, the same responsibilities and burdens under identical conditions with officers and enlisted men of the regular army," and therefore, any discrimination in favor of the former in consideration of such service was declared "as being in principle, un-American."

One of the opponents of the measure in congress made a just statement when he said that "when a man gives his life in the service of his country, he is giving everything he possesses, and the private gives just as much as the officer. Death is a leveler of all persons and positions." Representative Anthony seems to be in league with the regular army clique that endeavored to discriminate against the National Guard, even on the battlefield and in the appointment of officers to positions of responsibility. Equal service on the field should bring equal rewards without any discrimination from any source.

The supreme sacrifice by a member of the National Guard was fully as great a service to the country as that of a regular army soldier. There should be no discrimination for or against either. Neither could be greater.

THE NEW ENTENTE

England and the other allied powers are now turning their attention to the old system of forming a combination sufficient to maintain the balance of military power. That is their only resource against war if the League of Nations is not to become an established entity with the United States as a member.

It means the maintenance of the old military system with each power holding an army and navy ready for emergencies.

England, France, Italy, Japan, Portugal and other powers perhaps, will combine to stand together as against the means of joint action by Germany and Russia. The latter powers, after a time, may be able to draw Japan to their side; and if so they could then, with more assurance of success, undertake to oppose the new entente.

Unless the League of Nations comes into operation to unite all for peace, it is safe to predict that the same old military system will be continued until Europe becomes involved in another war to wreck what is left of civilization.

That the United States can hold aloof from the new alignment of powers in Europe is hardly possible. They cannot pay their debts to us and at the same time support great armies. All their resources are now necessary in the work of reconstruction and if they cannot devote their energies to production and rebuilding without any thought of war, the outlook for Europe will indeed be very dreary.

With the United States also, the situation would be discouraging if we have to keep on maintaining a

great army and a still greater navy, just as we maintain a fire department awaiting the call to an outbreak of fire.

Moreover, while the new entente

would direct the affairs of Europe to our disadvantage, we should still be largely involved in European affairs, and our money and our products might be used in direct opposition to our commercial interests.

THE PARTY LINE

Cupid is accused of demoralizing the telephone service in New York where, it is alleged, the operators carry on their courtship by phone. We are not aware as to what extent the telephone is used for this purpose, but we believe it is largely so used right here in Lowell—not by the operators so much as by the young ladies outside, each of whom having become infatuated with some young man who is "just perfectly lovely," continues to call him up for interminable confabs by wire. The young men are not guiltless in this respect and occasionally they pay heavy tolls for calls by wire on "young things" out of town.

But the flirtations carried on over the telephone may hold the wires for a considerable time, yet worse still are the professional gossips who call one another by telephone each day, to get all the news of what's going on. They can't wait for the newspaper, they must get everything first hand. When a woman of this type has to pump news from four or five others of the same class, it may be imagined how completely she monopolizes the wire of a six party line. The other subscribers may want to call a doctor, to order meat for dinner, to communicate with the downtown office, but they find the line busy. They try it repeatedly and the gossips exclaim, "Oh my! isn't it horrid that we can't use the line without somebody breaking in!"

The telephone company should have a rule providing that the subscribers on a party line should not hold it longer than two hours and a half at any one time. Some might object that this would be too long; but it seems to be about the time required by a gossip monger to reel off what she has to say of her neighbors.

REPUBLICAN DISCORD

All is not harmony in the republican camp at Washington. Rep. Mann of Chicago, had been an efficient floor leader and aspired to be speaker. It was generally agreed that he would be chosen speaker of the new congress, but it was discovered that a Chicago packing house had sent him a porterhouse steak with its compliments, and showed him other signs of friendship as big corporations are wont to treat republican officials and particularly republican congressmen and senators.

Speaker Gillett heard of the friendly relations between Mann and the packers and as the packers had never shown any marked preference for himself, he used the incident against Mann in the fight for the speakership, and the party that swallowed many a camel found it convenient to strain at the gnat.

Mr. Mann is now using his ability to block some of the unoward schemes of the speaker and Floor Leader Mondell; and hence the position of the new speaker is not a bed of roses, nor is the republican household given over to real harmony.

The treatment of Mann was certainly very ungrateful and particularly so for the reason that Mr. Mondell, the new floor leader, is tarred with a blacker brush than any that ever touched Mr. Mann.

MAYOR-ELECT WHITE

A challenge to Lowell's municipal government might be deduced from the statement made by William P.

White, mayor-elect of Lawrence, following his successful fight at the polls in the downriver city last Tuesday. "I am going to endeavor to make Lawrence the queen city of the Merrimack and the best place to live in," he said optimistically on the day after his election. Evidently, Mr. White hopes to outstrip even Lowell in his campaign for municipal progress, so that our local civic solons may well take heed of his challenge, because he openly admits that Lawrence's tax rate is going to be higher next

year. He says that the 1918 tax rate in his city was too low and that in order to get results it must be boosted. Incidentally, he predicts that there will be a reduction of rents under his coming administration. If Mr. White is able to raise taxes and reduce rents during his term of office, he will indeed have performed a municipal miracle, and as a result, other Massachusetts cities will gladly turn to him for pointers on running city governments.

SUSTAINED HATRED

In the opinion of George Bernard Shaw, the United States is more virulent in its hatred of the vanquished central powers than any of the other allies. He points out that England, where homes were demolished by Zeppelin fire, and France, whose provinces were laid waste, are better winners than America.

We worked up our war hatred into feverish intensity on short notice and it has been kept alive in certain circles long after the casualty lists have stopped coming in.

The last shot was fired more than a year ago, yet fanatical exploitation of popular wrath goes on. A society has been organized in New York to ban German music from concert programs!

In Paris, concert audiences have been asked to vote on the question of re-admitting the works of German composers and almost unanimously, music lovers have decided in favor of such compositions. The names of German artists are restored to their former places.

And in Paris the physical scars of war are still visible. The losses of this one city were practically as severe as the entire losses of the United States.

Sustained hatred of a beaten opponent is worse than unsportsmanlike; it is childish and more than a little cowardly. Especially does a boycott of German art smack of barbarism. The war is over.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

The people of New England want a renewal of the daylight saving law which was in force last summer. It proved a source of great convenience and profit. It was beneficial to everybody. It enabled the people to enjoy more of the invigorating air of the early morning and much more daylight than would otherwise be the case. People in this part of the country cannot understand why there should be any opposition to a custom that proves so helpful and enjoyable to all the people. Not the least of the unusual comforts afforded by the daylight saving law was that of getting home from work in time to enjoy some recreation on the ball park, the commons or even in a ride on the trolley before sunset. The economic advantages of the law, although very great, are not to be compared to the social and healthful benefits which it brings to those who work in factories during the day.

The people of Lowell are certainly a unit in favor of the daylight saving law.

THE RESERVATIONS

The allies, it appears, would rather accept most of the senate reservations than lose our membership in the league. They will doubtless accept all the reservations that do not tend to nullify the covenant or its power to preserve peace. It seems strange that the entente nations seem so helpless without the United States as member of the league.

The reservations do not change the contract except for those who make them. They specify certain provisions of the treaty to which the United States does not agree. The signing of the treaty with reservations does not alter the treaty except as to the reserving power. It is quite probable therefore, that a compromise will be reached at Washington under which the treaty will be ratified and peace proclaimed.

A state grange master in a neighboring state recently took a decided stand on national and state issues and almost in one breath criticised industrial activity, daylight saving, taxation, labor conditions, immigration laws, alien residents and government control of railroads. Doubtless he might have included a half dozen more vexing problems, but his lineup is pretty good for an off-hand condemnation. And, what's more, most men are content to take up these subjects one at a time.

SEEN AND HEARD

He was not fooled by the spring weather or Saturday. It was only a trick of Mr. E. Climate.

Sugar ought to be mighty popular as a Christmas gift this year. But first, find the sugar.

Jesse Willard has been accused of profiteering. Well, he's got to get back into the public eye somehow.

Speaking of new traffic posts, may we expect new ones at Monument square and Central and Church streets next?

We heard of several loving sweethearts who have parted forever in the past week. That's a sure sign of Christmas.

Small boys and girls, you must not ask mother and dad what every bundle contains as it is brought into the house during the next two weeks.

Just think of the good things you may do this week—become a volunteer Santa Claus, purchase Red Cross seals, or join Lowell Community Service.

We did hear that there are gallons and gallons of whiskey in the police station cellar. But we are at present unable to state just who carries the key.

Gov. William D. Stephens of California got a letter from a Los Angeles girl asking him for a governmental permit to wear trousers. She wrote that skirts were beyond her endurance, a handicap, she called 'em.

Copious the sobs; Lachrymose the weeping willow. The forest fire raged; The birch turbeth upon itself; The oak becometh ash; With hisses the snakewood writheth; Unheeded the dogwood barks. It is written, It is rotten!

The Charles River "Boston people all speak affectionately off the river Charles," observed one writer, and—

"They seem a trifle formal about their affection at that," says another in the Louisville Courier-Journal. "I never heard one call it the Charlie."

And none of us ever heard a Virginian refer to the Jimmy river.

THE JUDGE KNOWS

A Trenton (N. J.) court has refused to annul the marriage of Pearsy Girvan and Georgina Griffin, which Girvan sought to have set aside on the ground that it was contracted as a joke. The judge thought marriage could be no joking matter. The judge ought to know, for he's married.

THE PENITENT MOUSE

This is, we believe, the best hunting story we've heard this fall.

Henry Tyler, Texan, decided to go out and bag a few bunnies. He took his old muzzle-loader down and set out for a rabbit field. First rabbit he saw he banged away at, bringing the cottontail up in short order. But instead of finding a rabbit all shot with holes he found one large hole clear through the body. A little distance away he spied a mouse running like the very dickens. The mouse was very bloody and Tyler chased it. When he caught the mouse he found it had been fired through the rabbit. Tyler decided the mouse made a nest in his old shotgun while it was not in use. It was in the gun when he fired at the rabbit.

POTTING

(Copyright, 1919, N.E.A.) I do not think that I would shrink from stern and vital duty; I sometimes sell my palms with toll; I am no ill'd beauty; I half believe that I conceive each man should plan some service; I think I can perform some light, or seat, and get no thanks; I'm not averse to work on horse, for needful bread and butter; But I do best (by actual test) the job of pock-and-putter; Lord; how I love to putter!

I love to squirt the garden dirt, to treat the thirsty grasses, To paint the shed a bluish red, to glue Aunt Dora's glasses.

To saw a limb, or take a whim to grease the differential,

To do ten stunts, and all at once, and to do them all essential,

To train the pony to dance, to teach the toad to steer,

To fool away the live-long day, to noke around and putter;

For Lord! I love to putter!

It may be true that when I'm through, some experts of efficient will strive to prove such wasted move affronted High Omnipotence. But when I face the throne of grace to get what's coming to me, I still shall plead for one small need of lenity, if due me; When the Devil's tones shall shake my bones, when that last blast shall utter, I'll ask the Lord to please afford a place where I can putter!

O, Lord! please let me putter!

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

"SYRUP OF FIGS"

CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels

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The public is constantly being swindled by imitations, counterfeits and substitutes that resemble in name and appearance Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is because the original Foley's is so good, so reliable and so well known that these frauds find sale.

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T. J. McCall, Athens, O., writes: "We have used Foley's Honey and Tar in our home for many years and find it almost invaluable for constipation and colds, and especially for croup for children. We are never without it and cannot too highly recommend it for colds, croup or for either grown-up people or children."

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ON THE ROAD TO HEALTH

President Is Getting Better

—Busy Christmas at

White House

BY HARRY B. HUNT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Not since the Roosevelt boys hung their stockings in a row under the marble mantle in the east room, has Santa Claus been called upon to load his pack so heavily for his visit to the White House as he will be this Christmas.

For Christmas time is to be a real season of joy at the executive mansion this year. In addition to the joys occasioned by the foregatherings for the first time of all present Wilson children and grandchildren and the resulting holiday festivities of the younger generation, there will be added gladness and gratitude on the part of the grown-ups because of the fact that the president, "grandfather" to those celebrating the day with him, has passed the crisis of a dangerous sickness and appears to be on the way to health again.

So definitely has the president's condition progressed in the past two weeks that Christmas plans, held in abeyance during the period when it seemed that Christmas might even be a sorrowful time at the White House, are now being made to make the White House a centre of yuletide joy.

There will be a homey Christmas tree with tinsel and gew-gaws and twinkling electric lights to fascinate Woodrow II, fully named Woodrow Wilson Sayre, the youngest of the president's grandchildren, who will be paying his first visit to grandfather. Woodrow II, however, probably will not appreciate it as much as his older brother and sister, Francis and Ellen, aged 5 and 3, respectively; for this is his first Christmas.

Ellen and Margaret McAdoo also will be among the juveniles waiting for Santa to come down the big White House chimney, untroubled by the fact that

thought that as there are half a dozen chimneys in grandfather's house, Santa might choose the wrong one.

In addition to the grandchildren, the White House Christmas party will include the president's three daughters, Margaret, Eleanor and Frances, his two sons-in-law, Francis Sayre and W. G. McAdoo; Mrs. Bolling, Mrs. Wilson's mother, and for Christmas day probably the president's brother, Joseph, of Baltimore. It is to be, as every real Christmas gathering should be, a genuine family affair.

The president's participation in the festivities will be shaped by his progress in the meantime, but Dr. Grayson now expects him to be able to preside at the Christmas dinner, though he will not be permitted to share in the plum pudding.

The more strenuous duty of Santa Claus also will have to be delegated to others, but he will be able, it is expected, to help the kiddies explore the mysteries in their stockings and assist in picking a few of the presents off the Christmas tree.

THE BOLSHEVIKI

PEACE TERMS

COPENHAGEN, Wednesday, Dec. 10.—A belated despatch received here from Dorpat gives the following summary of the third article of the peace terms of the Bolsheviks:

No army to exist in Estonia, except the national Estonian army; complete disbandment of the northwestern military and naval forces; neutralization of all the northwestern army's stores and materials until such time that the soviet government notified Estonia that civil war in Russia has ended; the entire personnel of the northwestern and other forces opposing the soviet are forbidden to join any forces hostile to the soviet; no military or naval forces or supplies for any army except the Estonian national army are to be allowed passage through Estonia; the formation or existence in Estonia of any organization pretending to represent any non-soviet Russian government is not to be allowed, and the recruiting or mobilization of any anti-soviet force is forbidden.

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A Pair of First Quality Rubbers Given FREE with every Pair of Shoes we sell

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of this week. This offer applies to CASH TRANSACTIONS only and holds good on all sales of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Shoes. Now is the time to buy Sensible Gifts for Christmas Presents. The Rubbers we will give away are all FIRST QUALITY GOODS, perfect fitting, and every pair GUARANTEED. GET BUSY—Buy Tuesday and Wednesday—the Gift Days. Seventy-five Cents to One Dollar and a Half IN YOUR POCKET on every pair of Shoes you buy.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

NICK DOES A FAVOR

Scarecrow said he had seen nothing of Jocko, although it might be that he had missed him in the dark. So many little brown animals scurried through the cornfield, particularly after night. But he hadn't noticed a red coat or any sawdust.

He was sorry, too, for he'd never known anyone who was stuffed with anything but blood and flesh and

sympathetically.

"Why don't you just go?" suggested Nick.

"How can I? Farmer Smith thinks I'm useless enough as it is, and if he comes out and finds me gone and the crows as thick as locusts, what do you suppose he'll do? No, no, it would never do."

"I tell you what!" said Nick. "Give me your hat and coat and stick and



bones, except himself. He was stuffed with straw. And Scarecrow heaved a great sigh.

"Ain't you happy?" asked Nancy. "You look very sad."

"Would you be happy?" asked Scarecrow. "If you had to stand in one spot month in and month out, never getting a chance to get away for a minute to speak to your own flesh and blood—ahem—I mean your own sticks and straw, such as I see over there in the barn and the woodpile?"

"Nancy, I guess I wouldn't," said Nancy.

"I'll play scarecrow. And you take a day off."

"Good," said Scarecrow, gratefully.

"I'll just do it. My, I'm glad you came along!"

And in a twinkling he was out of the old ragged coat and the battered hat, and was running for dear life toward the barn.

Nancy and Nick watched him out of sight, then Nick picked up the things and put them on himself, and Nancy, slipping away to make daisy chains in the meadow, couldn't have told the difference at a little distance.

EDUCATION PUSHED

The government has—

Opened 533 new schools in Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia.

Sent 130 primary and secondary teachers into Slovakia where hundreds of schools are teacherless.

Raised teachers' salaries to increase the teaching staff.

Started work on a plan to decrease

illiteracy in Slovakia at once, by compulsory adult education.

Prepared new textbooks purged of Austro-Hungary propaganda.

Started work on temporary schools in Ruthenia.

ILLITERACY IN SLOVAKIA

people cannot read or write. Bad roads add to the difficulties of getting the children to school."

FAIR PRICES
ON CLOTHING

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The first "fair prices" on clothing listed by the Chicago clothing sub-committee of the Illinois fair price committee show that dependable merchandise can be bought at reasonable prices. The prices were not fixed as maximum or minimum figures.

As long as present stocks last, women's suits can be purchased as low as \$25; dresses at \$15.25; shoes at \$4.85; men's shoes at \$5.85; suits and overcoats at \$21.50 each. These prices were made by the sub-committee consisting of five executives of some of Chicago's larger stores and their statement said the figures were "fair prices for serviceable articles in the various lines mentioned," but that "replacement orders at present market prices, would increase these figures."

Officials of five of Chicago's biggest retail stores prepared the price list, which follows:

Men's suits, \$24.50; men's overcoats, \$24.50; men's shoes, \$5.85; men's hose, 25 cents; men's underwear, \$1.35; women's suits, \$25; women's dresses, \$15.25; women's coats, \$15.80; women's shoes, \$4.85; women's hose, 25 cents; women's underwear, \$1.25; boys' suits, \$3.80; boys' overcoats, \$5.50; children's underwear, 75 cents; children's shoes, \$3.85.

The first effect of the fair price list will be to bring about a drastic decrease in the price of suits, overcoats, hats, shoes and all other staple articles of clothing, the committee declared.

YACHT WITH MOVIE ACTORS IS SAFE

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 13.—The yacht Grey Duck on which David W. Griffith, motion picture producer, and a party of 36 left here Wednesday, arrived late yesterday at Nassau, Bahama Islands, with all on board safe, said a radio message received at midnight by the Miami Herald from Nassau.

CLEMENCEAU INJURED

Broke Rib in Fall on Ship

While on Way to England

From France

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Premier Clemenceau while crossing the English channel Wednesday on his way to London suffered a fractured rib, but with his usual stoicism, the "Tiger" did not permit the news of his injury to become public, and carried out his entire program without faltering. It was only on his arrival home yesterday that the fact became known.

The accident to the premier occurred while the torpedo boat destroyer *Temeraire* was plowing her way through the mountainous seas the prevailing storm was breaking up in the channel, making its way to Dover. The premier had intended to dock at Folkestone, but the weather was too tempestuous for the destroyer to make that port.

M. Clemenceau was standing on the

bridge at the time of the accident, watching the progress of the vessel and scanning the sea. One wave, larger than the others that had been encountered, rose, and as the prow of the *Temeraire* cut into it the vessel careened and the premier was thrown against the iron rail, suffering a bruised chest and a fractured rib.

Alighting from the train on his arrival yesterday, M. Clemenceau proceeded immediately to the ministry of war and summoned Dr. Truffier, who attended him last summer when she was shot by Emile Ottin. It had been noted that the premier was suffering considerable pain as he walked to his automobile from the station. He was holding his side then and also afterwards as he ascended the steps to the war ministry.

Dr. Truffier made a thorough examination of M. Clemenceau and later reported he had discovered that the premier was suffering from a fractured rib, but said that his injury was not serious.

When the premier emerged from the station yesterday he was accorded an ovation by a great crowd which had gathered to await his homecoming.

With his arrival home the premier

The Happy Woman Takes

life pleasantly because she has learned to seek the aid to health all women need at times. Headaches are hard to bear; destroy enjoyment; lassitude makes life a burden; extreme nervousness is pretty sure to make a woman a nuisance to herself—if you have these unpleasant symptoms, get help; but be sure to get the right sort.

Beecham's Pills are absolutely harmless. They are made of best and purest ingredients. They act quickly and safely and they do correct the derangements of stomach, liver and bowels in which most troubles of women have their beginning. Beecham's Pills will make you feel better, stronger and more cheerful; they will also make you look better—they will give you the bright eyes, the clear complexion, the charming color of youth and health.

You will feel the improvement after a dose of these renowned pills. Then an occasional use will prove to you the value of



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STOCK MARKET

SANTA CLAUS BUREAU

Christmas Fund Now Over \$325—Children Write 250

Letters to Girls' Club

The Christmas bazaar and supper conducted by the Community Service Club girls on Saturday netted approximately \$125 for the Santa Claus bureau fund and this in addition to individual contributions received over the weekend and has swelled the total to more than \$325. The fund to date is itemized as follows:

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| Previously acknowledged | \$155.75 |
| Alloona Club | 5.00 |
| Arts, Wm. L. Robertson | 10.00 |
| Bank room, Law, Hostery | 8.25 |
| Friend | .50 |
| Friend | .50 |
| Hamilton cloth room (add) | 1.75 |
| Bazaar | 125.00 |
| Total | 325.75 |
| Expenditures | 21.25 |
| Cash on hand | 306.35 |

The bazaar and supper was an unqualified success and stands as one of the most gratifying accomplishments yet attempted by the girls of the club. At least 300 people were fed between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock and practically every article was sold from the several booths.

All thoughts and energies now turn toward the Christmas Festival of Nations to be given at the club on Friday evening of this week and to which the public is cordially invited. Considerable time has been given over to the preparation of this event and the costumes will add much color and life to the festival. An admission charge of 25 cents will be asked. The program will include folk dances and songs of different nations, with native costumes being worn in each instance.

Nearly 250 letters have been received through the Santa Claus letter-box from Lowell children and there seems to be no let-up in the daily receipt. Each letter is being investigated by district workers and by next Saturday night, when the bureau will close, fully 100 appeals will have been classified. Between the 20th and Christmas morning the club girls will be hard at work wrapping up the gifts and addressing the packages for delivery. Automobiles will be used during the distribution, which probably will take several hours.

The opportunity to become a volunteer Santa Claus is still at hand and as may be seen there is practically no limit to the volume of Christmas cheer which may be brought into hundreds of Lowell homes.

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| Am Can | 55 | 57 | 57 |
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| Am C & F | 137.5 | 134.5 | 94.75 |
| Am Col Oil | 47.5 | 47 | 47 |
| Am & L | 26.5 | 23 | 23 |
| do pf | 110.5 | 113.5 | 114.5 |
| Am Loco | 90.5 | 91 | 91 |
| Am Sault | 55.5 | 61 | 61 |
| do pf | 55.5 | 55 | 55 |
| Am Sug | 15 | 35.5 | 35.5 |
| Am Wool | 124.5 | 122.5 | 125.5 |
| Am. & M. At | 103.5 | 103.5 | 103.5 |
| Anaconda | 58.5 | 55 | 55 |
| Atch | 32.5 | 82 | 82 |
| do pf | 78.5 | 78 | 78 |
| At Gulf | 165 | 165 | 165 |
| Baldwin | 105.5 | 102 | 103 |
| B & C | 25.5 | 25 | 25 |
| do pf | 43 | 41 | 41 |
| do pf | 92.5 | 83.5 | 91.5 |
| do pf | 110 | 110 | 110 |
| B H T | 14.5 | 13.5 | 13.5 |
| Cal Pete | 45 | 32 | 42 |
| do pf | 135 | 134 | 134 |
| Can Pipe | 12.5 | 12 | 12 |
| Cent Lva | 92.5 | 91.5 | 92.5 |
| Chet & O. | 53.5 | 52 | 52 |
| C & G. W. | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 |
| do pf | 22 | 21.5 | 21.5 |
| C. R. I. & P. | 21.5 | 21 | 21 |
| Chitt | 18.5 | 15 | 15 |
| Coi & C | 62 | 62 | 62 |
| Con Felt | 37.5 | 37.5 | 37.5 |
| Con Gas | 55 | 52.5 | 52.5 |
| Corn Prod | 53.5 | 51 | 51 |
| do pf | 106 | 106 | 106 |
| Cru Steel | 203.5 | 199.5 | 202 |
| Cube Cane | 51.5 | 49.5 | 50.5 |
| Den & Hud | 96.5 | 96.5 | 96.5 |
| Den & R G P | 13 | 12.5 | 13 |
| Elk Horn | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Erle | 13.5 | 12.5 | 13.5 |
| do pf | 20.5 | 19.5 | 20.5 |
| do pf | 14.5 | 14.5 | 14.5 |
| Gen Elec | 166.5 | 166 | 166 |
| Gen Motors | 325 | 311 | 317.5 |
| do pf | 77 | 76.5 | 76.5 |
| Int. Met Corp | 14.5 | 14.5 | 14.5 |
| do pf | 14.5 | 12.5 | 14.5 |
| Int. Mer Mar | 45 | 40 | 47 |
| Int. Paper | 104.5 | 103.5 | 103.5 |
| Int. Paper | 76.5 | 74 | 75.5 |
| Kennecott | 25.5 | 27.5 | 28.5 |
| K. City S. | 14.5 | 14 | 14 |
| do pf | 41.5 | 39.5 | 41.5 |
| Kan & T. | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 |
| do pf | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 |
| Lack Steel | 55 | 52.5 | 52.5 |
| Lehigh Val | 41.5 | 41 | 41.5 |
| L. & Nash | 105 | 103 | 105 |
| Maxwell | 35.5 | 33 | 31 |
| do pf | 30.5 | 65 | 65 |
| do pf | 30.5 | 39 | 39 |
| Met. Pet. | 19.5 | 18.5 | 18.5 |
| Midvale | 49 | 47.5 | 47.5 |
| Mo Pac | 21.5 | 21.5 | 23.5 |
| Nat. Lead | 75.5 | 73 | 75 |
| N. Y. Air. B. | 110 | 110 | 110 |
| N. Y. & N. H. | 65 | 67.5 | 65 |
| N. Y. & N. H. | 71.5 | 25.5 | 26.5 |
| Nor & West | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| No Pac | 75.5 | 72 | 75.5 |
| O. G. | 45.5 | 47.5 | 47.5 |
| Ont & West | 16.5 | 16.5 | 16.5 |
| Pan Am | 103 | 99 | 101 |
| Penn | 40.5 | 40 | 40 |
| Pro. Gas | 31.5 | 33.5 | 33.5 |
| Pitts Coal | 62.5 | 61.5 | 61.5 |
| do pf | 25.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 |
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| Sinclair Oil | 14 | 41.5 | 41.5 |
| Ullman | 115 | 115 | 115 |

NEW YORK MARKET

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| High | Low | Clos | |
| Allis Chat | 16 | 45 | 46 |
| Am Beet Sug | 28.5 | 91.5 | 91.5 |
| Am Can | 55 | 57 | 57 |
| do pf | 100 | 94 | 94 |
| Am C & F | 137.5 | 134.5 | 94.75 |
| Am Col Oil | 47.5 | 47 | 47 |
| Am & L. | 26.5 | 23 | 23 |
| do pf | 110.5 | 113.5 | 114.5 |
| Am Loco | 90.5 | 91.5 | 91.5 |
| Am Sault | 55.5 | 61 | 61 |
| do pf | 55.5 | 55 | 55 |
| Am Sug | 15 | 35.5 | 35.5 |
| Am Wool | 124.5 | 122.5 | 125.5 |
| Am. & M. At | 103.5 | 103.5 | 103.5 |
| Anaconda | 58.5 | 55 | 55 |
| Atch | 32.5 | 82 | 82 |
| do pf | 78.5 | 78 | 78 |
| At Gulf | 165 | 165 | 165 |
| Baldwin | 105.5 | 102 | 103 |
| B & C | 25.5 | 25 | 25 |
| do pf | 43 | 41 | 41 |
| do pf | 92.5 | 83.5 | 91.5 |
| do pf | 110 | 110 | 110 |
| B H T | 14.5 | 13.5 | 13.5 |
| Cal Pete | 45 | 32 | 42 |
| do pf | 135 | 134 | 134 |
| Can Pipe | 12.5 | 12 | 12 |
| Cent Lva | 92.5 | 91.5 | 92.5 |
| Chet & O. | 53.5 | 52 | 52 |
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WESTFORD PLANS TO WELCOME SERVICE MEN

At a recent meeting of the board of education, Westford was taken down the polling booths which were used during the state and city primaries and elections. The booths will be stored away until next spring when they will again be brought forth to serve in the election of delegates to the national conventions of the democratic and republican parties where candidates for president will be chosen.

Under English common law, the shore that lies between low and high tide belongs to the crown.

WORRY OVER WILSON'S RAILROAD PLANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Republi- can leaders in congress are worried over what President Wilson will recommend concerning the railroads in his forthcoming message, expected to be sent to the capital this week. They hope he will not adhere to his announced policy to turn the properties back to private hands the first of the year.

It was last May that the president informed congress of this intention. In the intervening seven months the legislation he urged for future regulation of the roads has met with numerous delays. A bill passed the house in mid-November, but it is far from completion in the senate, and even if passed by that body this

NO COMPROMISE OR CONCESSION

Pres. Wilson's Statement on Treaty Brings Question to Front in Congress

Continues To Hold Republicans Responsible For Delay in Ratification

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Wilson's statement that he had "no compromise or concession of any kind in mind" and that he would make no move toward disposition of the treaty, but would continue to hold senate Republicans responsible for the delay in its ratification, again brought the treaty and the League of Nations, to the front in congress today.

Democratic leaders declared the president's statement did not mean that he opposed a compromise should one be reached in the senate and said compromise efforts would be continued. Republican opponents of ratification without reservations maintained their position that the president was to

blame for delaying a declaration of peace and that the next move must come from him.

Both sides were in accord on the view that regardless of compromise activities or the views of the president, no result would be obtained until next month and that any debate on the floor of the senate in the meantime simply would be an expression of personal views of the senators on the latest announcement from the White House.

DEATHS

FITZGERALD.—Mrs. Margaret (Crownley) Fitzgerald, wife of St. Peter's Fitzgerald and an attendant of St. Peter's church, died yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Donovan, 244 Fletcher street. Besides her husband, she was survived by four sisters, Mrs. B. F. English and Mrs. Jeremiah Griffin, both of New Britain, Conn.; Mrs. Ellen Donovan and Mrs. Maurice Fitzgerald of Lowell, and one brother, Michael Crowley of Ireland.

OHMICH.—Edward O'Brien, a well known resident of the city, and a member of St. Peter's parish, died yesterday morning at his home, 425 Common street, aged 66 years. Besides seven daughters, Mrs. Peter Smith of New York city, Mrs. T. B. Harrigan of Boston, Mrs. John McDonald of Rumrockney, Miss. Kate, Mrs. Brian and Miss Anna O'Brien; two sons, William O'Brien of Ticonderoga, N. Y., and Edmund O'Brien of Canada. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church.

MARCEAU.—Mrs. Emma Buckley Marceau, wife of Charles Marceau, died yesterday at the Chelmsford Street hospital, aged 32 years. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert in Aiken street.

STICKNEY.—Mrs. Maria J. (Favor) Stickney, formerly of this city, died yesterday at her home in Henniker, N. H. Besides her husband, Henry H. Stickney, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Carrie E. Kittredge and Miss Anna A. Favor, both of this city.

ROGERS.—Miss Harriet B. Rogers died yesterday morning at her home, 131 Pleasant street, North Billerica, aged 8 months and 2 days. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Elvira H. Gould of North Billerica. Miss Rogers was the first principal of the Clark school for the deaf of North Hampton, Mass., and was the first teacher of lip reading in this country.

JOHNSON.—The many friends of Claus and Emma (Parson) Johnson will be grieved to hear of the death of their only child, Myrtle Eleanor, aged 1 year, 2 months and 8 days, which occurred at the home of the parents in the Groton road, Westford, yesterday morning.

PARSONS.—Mrs. Caroline T. Parsons, widow of George F. Parsons, died yesterday morning at her home, 133 Main street. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Miss Gladys Parsons of this city. Mrs. Parsons was a member of St. John's Episcopal church.

SUPPOLD.—Stephen Luppold, formerly a resident of Boston, died Saturday night at the home of his brother, Bernard Luppold, 11 Village street, aged 70 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. James McDonald and Mrs. William D. Laney, both of Boston; two brothers, Bernard of Lowell and George Luppold of Boston. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy Sons, Market street.

MORGAN.—John J. Morgan, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Morgan, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, Allston road, Braemar Centre, aged 1 month and 15 days.

O'NEILL.—Mrs. Mary O'Neill died yesterday afternoon at the Chelmsford Street hospital after a long illness, aged 80 years. She is survived by one nephew, John Welch of Lawrence. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

FLANDERS.—Mrs. Margaret F. (Green) Flanders, wife of Adelbert A. Flanders, an esteemed member of St. Michael's church, died Saturday at her home, 493 Lakeview avenue. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, May and Madeline Flanders, and two grand-daughters, Ruth and Margaret.

CINQMAR.—Miss Stephanie Cinqmars died last evening at her home, 70 Main street, aged 64 years, 8 months and 20 days. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Allen Lemay, Miss Octavia Cinqmars and Miss Ernestine Cinqmars, and one brother, Horace Cinqmars, all of this city.

CAPOTOSTO.—Richard Capotosto, infant child of Louis and Louise Capotosto, died Saturday evening at the home of his parents, 9 Saratoga street. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

SILVA.—Manuel Silva, aged 2 months, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, John and Anna Silva, 6 Charles court. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

REQUIEM MASSES

SULLIVAN.—There will be a month's mind mass of requiem celebrated at St. Margaret's church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for Daniel F. Sullivan.

KELTY.—The anniversary high mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for James F. Kelty, who died Dec. 17, 1917.

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